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Overwork is blamed by her associates for the death of Madame Marie Curie, world-famous discoverer of radium, who passed away at her home in Paris after being obliged to halt work in her radium laboratory. She was 67.

PROTECTIVE GUARDS TO BE OVERWHELMED

Momentous Meeting In Canton.

EFFICIENCY AIM

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, To-day.

Reorganisation of the protective guards in different counties of Kwangtung in order to bring about more efficiency was the subject to be discussed at the military conference held this morning at the conference room of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

General Chai-tang, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army, Mr. Lin Yun-koy, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, pacification commissioners, and high military officers took part in this meeting.

About \$700,000 is required for the maintenance of this big army, and funds can be easily secured, as a farm tax is collected for the upkeep of the guards, who were formerly under the command of the county or hsien Government.

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SHANGHAI RIVER TRAGEDY

SCOTCH ENGINEER DROWNED.

OPEN VERDICT RETURNED

Shanghai, To-day.

An open verdict of death due to drowning was returned yesterday afternoon by the coroner, Mr. Morris, at the British Police Court, at the conclusion of the inquest on Mr. Duncan Campbell, an unemployed Scotch engineer, whose body was found in the river last Friday morning.

The evidence showed that he was very depressed at his inability to obtain employment. Otherwise his condition was normal. — Reuter.

MANCHUKUO INTENTIONS

Harbin, To-day.

Mr. Shih Liu-pen, the local representative of the so-called Manchukuo Foreign Office, has issued a statement that his Government has no intention of arbitrarily abrogating extraterritoriality. — Reuter.

STOCKYARDS TERRIBLE SIGHT

BUT STRIKERS REMAIN ADAMANT

HOTTEST WEATHER EXPERIENCED IN CITY'S HISTORY

TEMPERATURE OF 104.8

Chicago, To-day.

The Chicago stock yards, where 1,500 men are striking, are at present a terrible sight. Seventy-five thousand cattle, many of which were already semi-starved before reaching Chicago from the drought areas, are bellowing frantically for food, while scores are dropping dead, overcome by the temperature of 104.8, the hottest in the city's history.

Officials of the yards are doing their best to feed the beasts, but the strikers remain adamant. — Reuter.

Union Stock Yard workers here have struck, charging that the employers are failing to live to the agreement signed in November. The cattle are starving. All inward shipments have been halted by orders. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

REPUBLICANS DEMONSTRATE IN DUBLIN

POLICE WARNED BY ANGRY CROWD.

"DON'T DARE INTERFERE"

Dublin, To-day.

In view of a recent court case in which 37 political prisoners were released, 31 Republicans and six Blueshirts, the former yesterday formed up outside the prison and marched in a military manner to the offices of the "Republican Press" and proceeded to drill, obstructing all traffic.

A police-sergeant remonstrated but the angry shouts of the crowd, "Don't dare to interfere with Republicans," caused him and other police to allow the drilling to proceed.

The Republicans explained that they demanded, in prison, to be separated from the Blueshirts, whom they regarded as British agents. The authorities agreed.

The recent case was *habeas corpus*, following a sentence by the Military Tribunal, the Supreme Court holding the Tribunal in jurisdiction. — Reuter.

POLICE PRISONER ESCAPES.

Dash For Freedom At Sha Tau Kok.

A daring escape from police custody was made yesterday evening at 7.30 o'clock, by Li Yau, aged 25, unemployed, who had been arrested for stealing a cow.

Li was being taken to the Sha Tau Kok police station, accompanied by his mother, when he broke loose and ran. The constable, who had arrested him, fired one shot, but missed.

The escaped prisoner is tall, well-built, speaks Hakka dialect, and has handcuffs on his hands.

H.M.S. Kent, which arrived here on Sunday from England, sailed this morning at 10.15 for Woonam and Wei-hai-wei, where she will join the China Fleet.

Longshoremen Favour Arbitration.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received July 25, 2.44 a.m.)

San Francisco, To-day.

The mediators have announced that the seamen have agreed to effect representatives for collective bargaining with the employers.

It is reported that the longshoremen are favouring arbitration. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Minnesota Governor's Ultimatum.

Minneapolis, To-day.

The Governor of Minnesota, Mr. Lloyd B. Olson, has ordered the lorry-drivers and employers to end the strike within 24 hours, otherwise the military will take control of the city. — Reuter.

More than 3,400 cleaners, dyers and laundresses have struck in sympathy with the truck drivers. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MARTIAL LAW ORDER DRAFTED

Minneapolis, Later.

The declaration of martial law has been drafted and awaits the signature of the Governor of Minnesota, Mr. Floyd B. Olson. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

JUDICIAL REFORM IN HARBIN.

Two-Thirds Of Judges Japanese.

Harbin, To-day.

A significant reform of the Manchurian judicial system has been introduced into Harbin. A new court to deal with cases involving foreigners has been formed in which two-thirds of the judges are Japanese and the remainder natives. All the evidence must be translated into Japanese. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair, with local showers, and moderate south-east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

NO LIVES LOST IN SOLOMON ISLANDS' EARTHQUAKE

Severe Eruption Causes Great Deal Of Damage

London, To-day.

The High Commissioner for the Western Pacific reports to the Colonial Office that a severe earthquake occurred on Vanikoro Island, British Solomon Islands Protectorate, on July 18, doing considerable damage to property. No lives were lost—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH PILOTS SHOW HOW

Thrill For Shanghai Residents.

"CRAZY" FLYING FEATS

Shanghai, To-day.

A thrilling flying exhibition carried out by Mr. A. D. Bennett, manager of the Far Eastern Aviation Company, in Shanghai, and Lord Douglas Hamilton, assistant instructor at Hong Kong flying school, thrilled hundreds of spectators at Hungan aerodrome, yesterday afternoon.

They used Avro and Fairey Fox planes, giving among other things, a remarkable demonstration of "crazy" flying.

Among the large crowd of foreign and Chinese residents were Sir John Brennan, British Consul-General at Shanghai, Brigadier F. S. Thackeray, Commander of the British Forces in Shanghai, Mayor Wu Teh-chen, and a number of prominent Chinese officials. — Reuter.

TANGKU TRUCE

Tokyo Official Denies Rumoured Conditions.

Tokyo, To-day.

Contrary to authoritative information reported yesterday, a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office has denied that Japan is demanding recognition of the so-called Manchukuo and the settlement of claims in connection with the Shanghai war as essential conditions for the cancellation of the Tangku Agreement. — Reuter.

32 SOVIET EMPLOYEES ARE DEPORTED FROM HARBIN

Harbin, To-day.

Thirty-two Soviet employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway have been deported to Russia on account of alleged Communist activities. — Reuter.

Dissension Rife In Nanking as Rival Cliques Clash in Wordy Battle

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

A big battle is on in Nanking between the pro-Japanese group led by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, and the pro-League of Nations clique headed by Messrs. T. V. Soong, Sun Fo and H. H. Kung. The objective is the presidency of the Executive Yuan, according to press dispatches received here.

The pro-League faction wants to depose Mr. Wang Ching-wei as head of the Executive Yuan and to put in Mr. Sun Fo as his successor.



Rev. Francis Groes, of Perth Amboy, N.J., a retired priest of the Hungarian-Catholic Church, as he testified before the House committee probing the Nazi propaganda in America, when he created a sensation by declaring that Dr. Otto Kiep (left), former German Consul-General in New York, and Dr. Hans Luther, German Ambassador to Washington (right) had paid him for the publication in the United States of a pro-Hitler, anti-Semitic pamphlet he had written.

15 DEATHS PER HOUR

HEAT WAVE IN NEW YORK

FOREST FIRES ADD TO MISERY.

New York, To-day.

The exhausting heat wave shows no sign of ending. Fatalities are being reported at the rate of 15 per hour and a total of 700 has been reached.

Devastating forest fires threatening the incineration of thousands of cattle, are also reported. — Reuter.

Drought Unrelieved At Kansas.

Kansas City, To-day.

The drought for the fourteenth day, continued unrelieved yesterday. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

400,000 FAMILIES ON U.S. RELIEF

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Washington, To-day.

The National Recovery Administration has announced that the drought has thrown 400,000 families on relief. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SWISS PROTEST TO BERLIN

EXPLOSIVE HAUL ON MOTOR BOAT

NAZI TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN AUSTRIA

BERNE, TO-DAY.

THE SWISS GOVERNMENT IS PROTESTING TO BERLIN FOLLOWING THE SWISS SEIZURE OF A GERMAN MOTOR-BOAT IN SWISS TERRITORIAL WATERS ON LAKE CONSTANCE.

THE CRAFT IS STATED TO HAVE CONTAINED EXPLOSIVES FOR NAZI TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN AUSTRIA. THREE MEMBERS OF THE "NAZI AUSTRIAN LEGATION" AT LINDAU, BAVARIA, HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. — REUTER.

SUGAR PRODUCERS CLIMB DOWN.

Adequate Protection Urged.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.

At the Cuban reciprocal tariff hearings, the domestic sugar producers failed to protest emphatically. They merely asked for adequate protection, and requested that no extension of additional preferential measures beyond the termination of the quota system, be made. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

MEXICO CLOUDBURST

Eagle Pass, Texas, To-day.

Eight people are dead, 26 critically injured, and many homeless at Altamira, Mexico as the result of a cloudburst. Houses crumpled under the raging torrent. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

NEW WORLD RECORD

Stockholm, To-day.

A new world's record for 3,000 metres was set to-day by Henry Nielsen (Denmark), who negotiated the distance in 18 hrs. 53/10 secs. to beat the existing world make of Knud Erik (Finland), who finished second. — Reuter.

DISASTER AVERTED

WARSAW NOT ENDANGERED BY FLOODS

TORRENTIAL RAINS CEASE.

VISTULA BREAKS BANKS

Warsaw, To-day.

A heavy death roll is feared inevitable in the region of San Domierz, south of Warsaw, where the Vistula River has broken its banks and flooded an area of 1,500 square miles to an average depth of 20 feet.

Of the 11,000 inhabitants, thousands are sitting on the roof tops and are in imminent danger from the collapse of the houses and starvation, though every resource is being mobilised to evacuate them.

RAINS CEASE

Warsaw, Later.

The cessation of the torrential rains to the south of Warsaw has saved the San Domierz and the Dulawy districts from further disaster. The water is now draining back into the Vistula River.

As a result, 10,000 inhabitants are enabled to clamber from the roofs of their houses where they have been marooned for the past 24 hours.

Five people were killed by lightning at Jasl and several more were killed near Luck. — Reuter.

BRITISH SYMPATHY

London, To-day.

The British Government, through the British Ambassador at Warsaw, have expressed of the Polish Government and people, the sympathy and sorrow with which the news of the grave flood disaster in Poland, entailing such heavy loss of life, has been received in Great Britain. — British Wireless Service.

HAMMERSMITH BRIDGE AFIRE

Sequel To Terrific Storms In England.

TWO YOUTHS KILLED

London, To-day.

Violent thunderstorms, with torrents of rains, were experienced in many parts of the country yesterday.

London suffered from the deluge, and so also did Leeds where the Test match had to be abandoned as a draw.

In London and the southern suburbs dozens of houses were struck by lightning, while a fire started on Hammersmith Bridge. The cables underneath the bridge were fused and the fire brigade was required to put out the flames.

Many roads, including some of the Streets in Central London, were for a time inches deep in water, and several local train services were held up.

Th. storms caused no direct casualties, although two youths were killed in traffic accidents attributable to the weather. — British Wireless Service.

13,000,000 BALE COTTON CROP FOR 1935 IN U.S.

Washington, To-day.

It is predicted that the United States Government will allow a 13,000,000 bale cotton crop in 1935. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.
FROM EUROPE

Ranpura (via Suez Air Mail Service) July 25

FROM JAPAN

Chichibu Maru July 25
General Lee July 27
Ranchi July 27
Kamo Maru July 28
Mayebashi Maru July 28
Penang Maru July 30
Nellors Aug. 2
Pres. Hoover Aug. 2
Tilawa Aug. 2
Yasukuni Maru Aug. 2
Pres. Garfield Aug. 3

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Empress of Asia Aug. 1
Pres. Hoover Aug. 2
Pres. Garfield Aug. 3

FROM MANILA

Empress of Japan July 25
Tanda Aug. 4

FROM SHANGHAI

Chichibu Maru July 25
General Lee July 27
Ranchi July 27
Agapenor July 31
Chenonceaux July 31
Patroclus July 31
Tantulus Aug. 2
Pres. Hoover Aug. 2
Yasukuni Maru Aug. 2
Pres. Garfield Aug. 3

FROM STRAITS

Suisang July 30
Mentor Aug. 31
Conte Verde Aug. 2
Ajax Aug. 3
Pushimi Maru Aug. 4

FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanda Aug. 4

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Japan (via Siberia) July 27
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9.15 a.m.
Ranchi (Air Mail Service) July 28
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9 a.m.
Bokuyo Maru (via Siberia) July 30

FOR JAPAN

Ranpura July 25
Emp. of Japan July 27
D'Artagnan July 28
Bokuyo Maru July 30
Pres. Cleveland July 31

FOR MANILA

Tjalsdane July 25
Kamo Maru July 28

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Emp. of Japan July 27
Bokuyo Maru July 30
Pres. Cleveland July 31

FOR SHANGHAI

Ranpura July 25
Emp. of Japan July 27
D'Artagnan July 28
Pres. Cleveland July 31
Conte Verde Aug. 2

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Hai Hing July 25
Van Heutz July 28
Ranchi July 28
Patroclus Aug. 1
Yasukuni Maru Aug. 3

FOR AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru July 28
Patroclus Aug. 1

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The Woman's Page

Organdie's Crisp Charm

FRILLS GIVE DAINTY TOUCH TO DARK CLOTHES.

PLEATED ORGANDIE

The rediscovery of the old-world charm of organdie has revolutionized summer dress of recent seasons. While the complete gown of organdie captivates the imagination of the artistic dress-maker and of the younger section of her clients, the organdie frock is none the less a garment that should be renounced by the economical for so much of its attractiveness is in its perfect freshness.

But detachable frills or even under-blouses of organdie with a dark summer gown are another matter, and new smart ways of applying these feminine touches are always hailed with interest.

Pleated Organdie

Pleated organdie is used for the double frill arrangement on the dark frock.

More elaborate in some ways is the under-blouse of embroidered and scalloped-edged organdie worn with the navy blue sleeveless suit.

The organdie is in a pale yellow tone with edge and embroidery in white and the effect produced is that of under-sleeves, frills, and basque, as a trimming to an otherwise somewhat severe dark suit.

WHITE CHINA FOR SMART TABLES

Duchess Of York's New Breakfast Service.

MAKING COLOURS "FAST"

At a show in London recently of the latest china, white was indicated as the smartest "colour" for the table. The Duchess of York had chosen a white tea and breakfast service on which the only decoration was a narrow rim of gold. The cups were of an attractive deep bucket-shape, and the saucers were deep too.

The Queen of Norway's tea set, also on show, was again in white china with a narrow gold rim, but she had in addition a simple monogram in glowing red and blue on each piece.

Another beautiful service in creamy white was rimmed with silver and decorated with thin lines of green and orange. The octagonal cups, saucers, and jugs bore out the modern character of the design.



THE SUNSHADE RETURNS WITH PICTURE FROCKS

FRILLY COVERS BUT HANDLES ARE PLAIN

As if to counteract the influence of the new straw picture hats, with their clear-cut brim lines, this season's sunshades are charming transparent affairs of lace, organdie and silk net. Flutings and frills enhance these delicate materials, and there is a great deal of variety in colouring and design.

In contrast the handles the severely modern in type. Plain stick handles, painted or finely enamelled in the same colour as the fabric is one idea, the stick shaped at the handle like an inverted, closed fan. There are fancy crook handles in all kinds of composite materials. Here, again, the colour of the sunshade is carried out in the handle design.

Sunshades made in beige or black silk spotted net are among the most fashionable of the new designs. Patterned organdie and lace organdie are other favourite fabrics, which can be brought into an ensemble scheme of carrying a sunshade that exactly matches a chosen frock.

HOW TO MATCH YOUR SUIT.

Materials That Blend.

Just a few reminders of what goes on with what. After you have selected your spring suit, don't overlook the possibilities of orange blouses with beige tones; purple blouses with gray (if you're venturesome); smart new rough leather shoes with tailleur and tweeds; gay scarfs for unfurled suits; off-the-face suit hats; preferably in straw fabric — or classic felts for rugged tweeds; natural shade hose for natural shade suits; a brand new umbrella in case of showers; classic slip-on gloves to wear with dress-maker suits; and a gay hankie to match your accent colour.



SCARFS ARE SMART AND DRESSY.

Cowl And Draped Effects.

Triangles and squares adapt themselves best to the new ways of wearing spring scarfs, but the long, straight scarf is still with us. If your scarf is of taffeta and checked or plaided, it is bound to be youthful and will be more so if you tie it in with a bow with one loop tickling your right ear.

Cowl and draped effects are smart because they bundle you up at the neck and are a cool way to achieve a very high neckline. Scarfs that match coat linings are the final word in ensembles that are sure to register. These scarfs come with the coat, of course, and therefore there are loops provided for slipping the scarf through and tying it inside or outside.

Worms In Young Children.

Children are frequently subject to worms, and although a comparatively common complaint it is the cause of much of the petulance and irritation of young children. Some of the symptoms denoting the presence of worms are, itching of the nose, colic pains, fickle appetite, distension of the stomach, foul breath, grinding of the teeth during sleep, and general wasting. The only positive sign however is the expulsion of worms.

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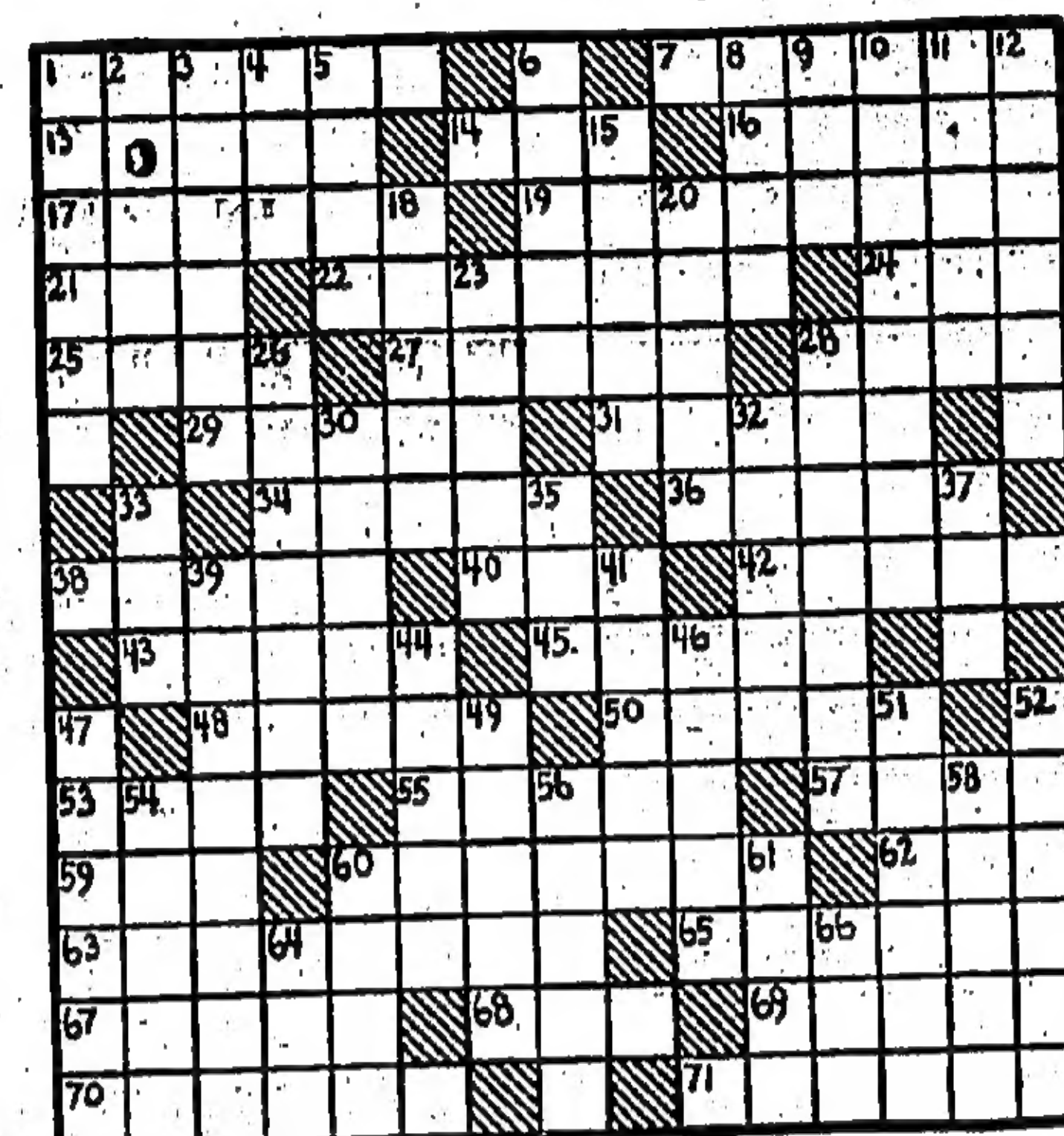
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Entrance
7-Crowned
12-Apart
14-A sailor (colloq.)
16-Poetry
17-Reluctant
19-A red clay
21-Three (Rom.)
22-A really broker
24-Separate (abbr.)
25-In a new way
27-Prussian city
28-Carried
29-Wanders
31-Foghorn
34-Awarded
36-Soils with wax
38-Iron
40-Chinese plant
42-Nativity
43-Suppose (Scott.)
44-A book for photographs
48-Part of the foot (pl.)
50-A musical instrument (pl.)
53-Long grass stem
55-Essential characteristics of period in art

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

57-Darling
58-Organ of hearing
60-Evening
62-A falsehood
63-Defecation
65-Produces
67-A dish
68-Seed container
69-A kind of bran (Prov., Eng.)
70-Greek goddess of the moon
71-The hair on a man's face (pl.)

VERTICAL

1-Containing to Paris
2-Chief constituent of fatty oils
3-More stringy
4-Part of the foot
5-Distant
6-Yella
8-Affirm
9-By
10-A captive
11-The natural fat
12-More profound
16-Grades

VERTICAL (Cont.)

18-Abounds
20-Bracing
23-An item in one's property
26-Yarn
28-Composed in rima
30-Passageway
32-Refute
33-Raw metal
35-National Education Association (abbr.)
37-Station (abbr.)
38-Ally
41-Apportion
44-Any one of several gum resins
46-Like a bush
47-Crawls
48-Send over
51-One who sells
52-Forces away by violent twisting
54-Large bird
56-Venerable
58-Helped
60-Combining form. Narrow
61-Local position
64-Saline (abbr.)
66-Epoch

"NUDE" SILK FOR STOCKINGS.

Gives That "No Stocking" Effect.

The new summer shades and textures in hosiery are so attractive, and so becoming to slender ankles, that, despite the bare legged vogue, stockings are now as important as ever in the scheme of the season's fashions.

"Nude" silk stockings are among the latest phases in hosiery. Of the sheerest silk, flesh-coloured and as fine as gauze, they are designed to meet the summer fashion of bare ankles. Like the latest complexion powders, this type of stocking is

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of \$3 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1934, at the rate of 1/5 3/4 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 13th August, 1934, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 30th July to SATURDAY, 11th August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager,

Hong Kong, 11th July, 1934.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

SHOWING TO-DAY

DAILY 2.30, 5.15, 7.15, & 9.30.

HE HAD A PRICE ON HIS HEAD SHE HAD A PRICE ON HER HEART



WHARF ANGEL

VICTOR MONTAGUE

COMMENCING ON THURSDAY

"MIDSHIPMAN JACK"

R.K.O. Picture

THE NEW PRISON NUMBER 1 THERAPION NO. 1 THERAPION NO. 2 THERAPION NO. 3

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"I LIKE IT THAT WAY"—KING'S THEATRE

Glamorous Gloria Stuart, and wise-cracking Roger Pryor are co-starring in Universal's musical comedy, "I Like It That Way," now showing at the King's Theatre.

"I Like It That Way," providing music, humour and clever acting by Miss Stuart and Pryor, is filled with lilting melodies composed by Conrad, Mitchell and Gottler.

Roger Pryor, who plays the part of the salesman whose irresistible charm to women turns the town upside down with his personality and approach system that never failed until he met Gloria Stuart, gives one of his best performances since he was last seen here in "Moonlight and Pretzels."

The supporting cast includes:—Marian Marsh, Shirley Grey, Gloria Shea, Merna Kenney, Noel Madison, Lucille Gleason, Mickey Rooney, and Onslow Stevens.

"SHOOTING STRAIGHT"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Shooting Straight," a gripping drama of the under-world, featuring Richard Dix, is R.K.O.-Radio's current release now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

Dix, who for the past year has been featured in a series of comedy romances, returns to his "red-blooded" roles in this picture as the big city gambler. Interwoven in the picture is a striking romance provided by Mary Lawlor, a former beautiful Broadway stage actress.

Matthew Betz, Robert O'Connor, George Cooper and William Janny are portrayed in important roles.

"CENTRAL AIRPORT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Action, thrills, and daring flights, combined with romance, make First National's current release, "Central Airport," one of the finest air films seen in the Colony.

The story of the film is that of two brothers who share all dangers of the air, but who find that they cannot share the dangers of the embraces of a woman whom they both love.

A stellar array of stars, including Richard Barthelmess, the star of more than 50 dramatic films, Sally Eilers and Tom Brown, are in the cast.

"MYSTERIOUS RIDER"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Kent Taylor and Lona Andre are featured in Paramount's adaptation of Zane Grey's story "The Mysterious Rider," now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

The story is of a young rancher, who at the risk of his own life, exposes and quells the attempt of a crooked lawyer and a powerful financier to seize a broad area of the newly opened-up land around Boulder Dam.

Others in the cast are Irving Pichel, Gall Patrick and Warren Hymer. Miss Andre provides the love interest.

"WHARF ANGEL"—CENTRAL THEATRE

One of the most unusual and colourful tales ever shown in local theatres is Paramount's current attraction "Wharf Angel."

The action of the picture takes the audience through San Francisco's glamorous old Barbary Coast to the coast of China. Notable players such as Victor McLaglen, Dorothy Dell, Preston Foster and Alison Skipworth are featured.

The film, which was adapted from a story by Frederick Schlick, is especially realistic in its battle scenes and in the ship's stockhold.

"THREE CORNERED MOON"—STAR THEATRE

In her most recent Paramount picture, a B. J. Schulberg production, "Three Cornered Moon," Claudette Colbert is seen as a member of the harum-scarum family which, for the first time, learns the meaning of the word "poverty" when their widowed mother's "investments" prove of no value.

In a human comedy drama the supporting cast which includes Richard Arlen, Mary Boland, Walter Ford, Lyda Roberti, Joan Jewel and Robert McWade.

BRIDGE NOTES

PROFITABLE PENALTIES.

by Ely Culbertson.

A great many Bridge players pass up the opportunity to cash profitable penalties by refusing to double adverse overcalls at low stages of the bidding, preferring instead the much more dangerous and uncertain effort to score a game in notrump when they have double stoppers in the suit adversely bid.

Actually, as most good Bridge players have discovered, the most profitable penalties to be secured at Bridge tables are those which result from the doubling of low contracts.

Even after partner has opened the bidding and the player finds he has double stoppers in a suit, which a vulnerable opponent overcalls, he should not decide that he can play the hand in notrump successfully but should give full consideration to the probability that a Penalty Double will be more effective.

Take, for instance, the deal below: East, Dealer. North and South vulnerable.

North: S-A K J 7 4 H-10 3 2 D-A Q 10 4 C-8

West: S-6 5 H-A Q 8 6 5 D-8 7 5 C-A Q 5

East: S-Q 10 3 2 H-9 D-K J 9 3 C-K 10 7 4

South: S-9 8 H-A K J 7 4 D-6 2 C-J 9 6 3 2

The bidding: South West North East Pass 1 H Pass Pass Pass

The bidding as given above occurred in a recent Rubber game at Crookford's Club in New York.

North's vulnerable overcall is, of course, absolutely sound. The fact that it resulted disastrously does not in the least condemn the bid. However, East does not have a fit with his partner's bid suit and his holdings are such that it might be extremely difficult for him to develop the hand satisfactorily at notrump play.

Thus, it should be clear to East that he should be able to inflict a greater penalty in North than can be made by playing the hand himself. If East and West have a game available at any declaration, then certainly North should be set at least two tricks, which is greater than the value of a non-vulnerable game.

If North can be set only 200 points in all probability East and West could do no better than make a partscore. In this particular hand, it is apparent that East and West can inflict at least a 500-point penalty on the North player.

MANY HEAT DEATHS AT YANGCHOW

Yangchow in Kiangsu is having phenomenal heat for that region in the experience of 109 deg. F. in the shade last week. A great many deaths as a result of the weather are reported.

Marsh, Tom Brown, William Bakewell, and Hardie Albright, play their parts to perfection.

"LET'S BE RITZY"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Let's Be Ritzy," a comedy drama, featuring Lew Ayres, is Universal's current release at the Majestic Theatre.

The film is the story of modern married life, struggling to make both ends meet. Just what happens to Lew Ayres, the husband, and Patricia Ellis, the wife, when they decide to take the advice of a friend and "go ritzy" supplies amusement and food for thought.

The picture, directed by Edward Ludwig, has a strong cast which includes:—Frank McHugh, Marshall Lane, Lyda Roberti, Joan Jewel and Robert McWade.



The Grave in which the gangster was thought to lie was sought near Waterloo, Ia., by Department of Justice agents who received underground reports that John Dillinger had been buried near there after dying of wounds received in a fight with the authorities. Some substantiation was given to the reports by the dying admissions of Tommy Carroll, Dillinger's aide (above), who was shot at Waterloo while with Jean Crompton, one of the girls captured in Spider Lake, Wis., hangout of Willinger. Jean, shown closeup and with one of other girls captured at Spider Lake, was questioned regarding the Dillinger "burial." Dillinger met his death outside a Chicago theatre on Monday night.

GYPSY THEATRE IN SLOVAKIA.

First Of Kind In The World.

The first gypsy theatre in the world is to be opened in the Slovak town of Kosiev.

All the roles will be played by gypsies, and the audiences are expected to consist chiefly of gypsies too.

It is announced that the plays "will be chosen more for their moral and educational than for their artistic merits."—Reuter.

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A Talk on "The Medical Services of the British Army" by Major R. Alex. Anderson, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.P.S.

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9.45-10.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by the "Music Makers."

10.15-10.30 p.m.—Band Music.

The Mill on the Rock—Overture (Reisiger).

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programmes will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 385 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1.2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room, (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

2.45 p.m.—Selection by the "Kall Hawaiian Troubadours."

Talk on "Medical Services of the British Army."

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6.45 p.m.—Children's Concert.

7.10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.30 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortot.

Ballade in A Flat Major (Chopin, Op. 47).

Ballade in F Minor (Chopin, Op. 52).

Rigoletto—Paraphrase de Concert (Verdi-Liszt).

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

Hawaiian Selections by the "Kall Troubadours."

(Queenie, David and Pearl).

Programme

1. Across the Sea.

2. Ukulele Moon.

3. My Dusky Maid.

4. Hawaiian March.

(Steel-Guitar Selection).

5. Alekold.

6. Two Birds in a Nest.

7. Kaiwi Waltz.

(Steel-Guitar Selection).

8. Aloha Lei.

9. Breeze.

9 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.35 p.m.—Variety.

Song—An Old Violin.

Looking for you.

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Sporting Page

L. F. STOKES FIRST SHANGHAI BATSMAN TO REACH 500 RUNS

Rain Saves England

Test Abandoned With Defeat Certain.

ALL NOW DEPENDS ON OVAL MARATHON

England was saved from almost certain defeat in the fourth Test match, which concluded at Leeds yesterday, by torrential rains which made the pitch unplayable shortly before lunch the match being finally abandoned with England requiring 155 runs to avoid an innings defeat. With one more match to play, at the Oval on August 18, England and Australia are all square on this series, having won one each and drawn two. The Oval Test will be played to a finish. In the Tests to date, since 1876, the countries are also on level terms with 52 wins, 29 having been drawn and one abandoned without a ball being bowled.

Scores:
ENGLAND.—1st Innings.
C. F. Walters, c and b Chipperfield 44
Keeton, c Oldfield, b O'Reilly 27
Hammond, b Wall 37
Hendren, b Chipperfield 29
R. E. S. Wyatt, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett 19
Leyland, lb.w., b O'Reilly 16
Ames, c Oldfield, b Grimmett 9
Hopwood, lb.w., b O'Reilly 8
Mitchell, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett 2
Verity, not out 2
Bones, c Ponsford, b Grimmett 0
Extras 2

Total 200
Fall of the wickets: 1 (Keeton) for 43; 2 (Walters) for 135; 3 (Hammond) for 135; 4 (Hendren) for 135; 5 (Leyland) for 168; 6 (Wyatt) for 170; 7 (Ames) for 189; 8 (Hopwood) for 189; 9 (Mitchell) for 200; 10 (Bones) for 200.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Wall 18 1 57 1
McCabe 4 2 3 0
O'Reilly 35 16 46 3
Grimmett 30.4 11 57 4
Chipperfield 18 6 35 2

AUSTRALIA.—1st Innings.
W. A. Brown, b Bones 15
W. H. Ponsford, lb.w., b Verity 181
W. A. Oldfield, c Ames, b Bones 0
W. M. Woodfull, b Bones 0
D. G. Bradman, b Bones 304
S. J. McCabe, b Bones 27
L. S. Darling, b Bones 12
A. G. Chipperfield, c Wyatt, b Verity 1
C. V. Grimmett, run out 15
W. J. O'Reilly, not out 11
T. W. Wall, lb.w., Verity 1
Extras 17

Total 584
Fall of wickets: 1 (Brown) for 37; 2 (Oldfield) for 39; 3 (Woodfull) for 39; 4 (Ponsford) for 427; 5 (McCabe) for 517; 6 (Bradman) for 550; 7 (Darling) for 551; 8 (Chipperfield) for 557; 9 (Grimmett) for 574; 10 (Wall) for 584.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Bones 50 13 142 6
Hammond 29 5 82 0
Mitchell 23 1 117 0
Verity 48.5 15 113 3
Hopwood 38 9 20 0
Leyland 5 0 20 0

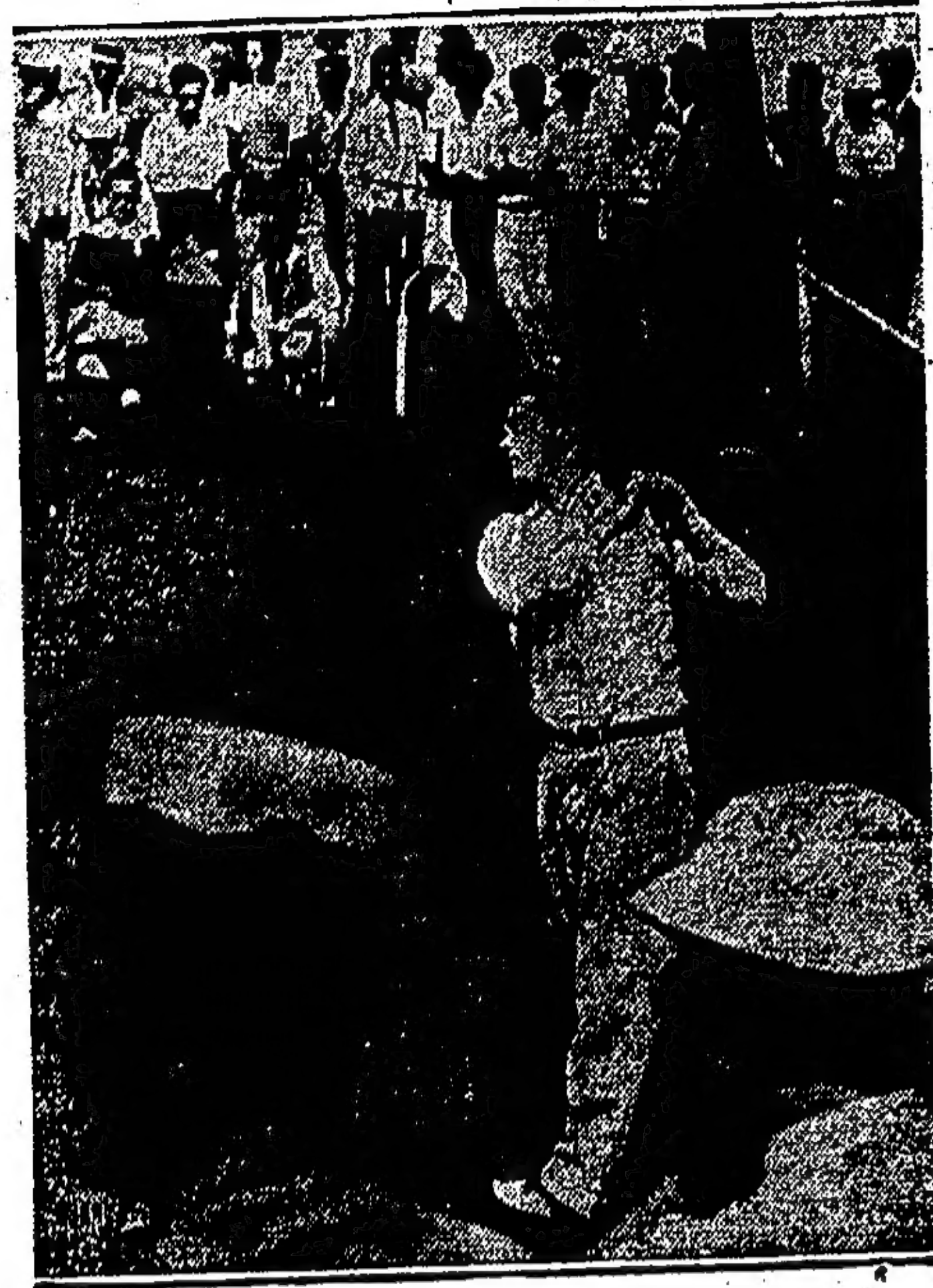
ENGLAND.—2nd Innings.
C. F. Walters, b O'Reilly 45
Keeton, b Grimmett 20
Hammond, run out 12
R. E. S. Wyatt, b Grimmett 44
Hendren, lb.w., O'Reilly 42
Leyland, not out 48
Ames, c Brown, b Grimmett 4
Hopwood, not out 2
Extras 7

Total for 6 wks. 229
Fall of wickets: 1 (Keeton) for 28; 2 (Hammond) for 79; 3 (Walters) for 87; 4 (Wyatt) for 152; 5 (Hendren) for 190; 6 (Ames) for 213; (Mitchell, Verity and Bones did not bat).

OPEN LAWN BOWLS

Grimmett Eliminates Gutierrez.

A. W. Grimmett (Civil Service) eliminated L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio) by 21 shots to 12 to enter the fourth round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship on the Craignower green yesterday. At Kowloon Docks G. Perkins (Police) defeated E. W. Simmonds (Civil Service) by 21 shots to 18. On the "Recreio" green, V. Petherick (Bowling Green) defeated A. E. Costa (Craignower) by 21 shots to 15.



Out to add the National Open Championship to the British Amateur title he won at Prestwick, Scotland, some weeks ago W. Lawson Little, of California, drives off his first shot in the play for the classic at the Merion course, Ardmore, Pa. Fortune frowned on Little at the start when he cracked his driver at the first hole and broke it at the second.

SUSSEX CHECKED

LEICESTER'S RECOVERY AT HOVE

ALLEN PROVES HIS FITNESS.

O'CONNOR'S BAD LUCK

G. O. Allen, who was reported unfit for the fourth Test match at Leeds, returned to form in the week-end County Cricket Championship match, which concluded yesterday, taking 6 Essex wickets for 47 runs at Clacton, to give the visitors the first innings points.

Sussex received a check in their Championship attempt, taking only first innings points from Leicester, at Hove. The visiting team recovered splendidly in their second innings, compiling 304 for 4 wickets.

Iddon, of Lancashire, again displayed his best form, scoring a useful 200 not out against Notts at Manchester, to give the home team first innings points. Yorkshire, last year's champions showed a welcome return to form, defeating Kent by 8 wickets. Smalles was responsible for the downfall of Kent, taking 6 wickets for 65 runs, while Davidson materially assisted with 128.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
At Bourne, Surrey secured first innings points from Hampshire.

Surrey, 419 for 9 dec.
Hampshire, 349 and 115 for 0.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	W	L	Result	Pos.	Obt.
Sussex (2)	20	11	0	5	3	1	300	203
Lancashire (5)	20	8	3	6	3	0	300	159
Kent (3)	20	8	5	4	0	0	300	149
Yorkshire (1)	19	9	4	2	2	0	285	144
Notts (8)	19	7	4	5	3	0	285	139
Derby (8)	19	8	4	3	3	1	285	138
Warwick (7)	19	7	4	8	3	2	285	137
Gloucester (19)	21	8	9	1	2	1	315	127
Essex (4)	21	6	5	2	7	1	315	125
Middlesex (12)	18	5	6	4	1	2	270	106
Surrey (9)	15	4	5	5	1	0	225	88
Glamorgan (16)	18	3	6	4	3	2	270	82
Worcester (15)	17	3	8	2	6	0	255	73
Hampshire (14)	18	3	8	6	3	0	240	66
Somerset (11)	16	3	7	0	6	0	240	60
Leicester (17)	16	3	7	1	5	0	240	55
Northants (13)	17	1	14	1	1	0	255	23

Figures in brackets denote positions held at conclusion of last season.

Winning Ways of Old Brown Jack

Tired After Sixth Win In Alexandra Stakes

London, June 23.

THEY can now start spring cleaning Brown Jack's stable at Wroughton. He has run away with the Alexandra Stakes, the longest race in England, again.

They do not dare to touch his stable before the race, which, after his six successive wins, is now known as "Brown Jack's Benefit."

To-day he was a little sleepy, like an elderly bachelor after a night out.

He sat on his manger in that characteristic squat and blink of his eyes at the visitors. He did not show any animation even when they gave him a slice of his favourite Cheddar cheese.

Old Brown Jack, whom sporting writers call the stayer of the century, the only horse who gets an unrestrained cheer from Ascot, is a confirmed bachelor of slightly cynical outlook. He has a luxurious taste, refusing to wear anything but linen next his skin.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Lawn Bowls.—Singles Championship.
L. R. Whant v. W. Gill (Taikoo R.C. green).
H. Hampton v. J. C. Brown (Craigengower green).
A. H. Baste v. A. Chapman (Kowloon H.C.C. green).
J. Watson v. R. Baste (Civil Service green), 5.15 p.m.

THURSDAY

Lawn Bowls.—Senior Division.
Craigengower v. C.N.I. "C" v. Civil Service (G.C.C. 17).

AUSTRALIAN HOPES WANING.

Wood In Winning Position.

MCGRATH UNLIKELY TO BEAT SHIELDS IN DAVIS CUP

With Jack Crawford led by 2 sets to nil by Sydney Wood, Australia's chances of defeating America in the Inter-Zone Final of the Davis Cup are diminishing rapidly, as, however optimistic a view is taken of Vivian McGrath's tennis prowess, it is hardly likely that he will beat Frank X. Shields, America's No. 1 ranking player, in the only other match to be played.

Crawford still has a chance of defeating Wood, but the arrears of two sets, coupled with the fact that the American will be fresh once again, is likely to prove too great a handicap.

Scores as cabled by Reuter, were: S. B. Wood led Crawford 6-3, 9-7, 0-15 when play was abandoned until to-day owing to rain.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

Bowling Green And K.C.C. Rinks.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their league matches against the Civil Service C.C. on Saturday:

Senior team (away):
J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Boddington and L. Guy (skip).
P. T. Farrell, J. S. Logan, R. Hall and W. Macfarlane (skip).
R. Duncan, H. F. Stoneham, S. Randle and W. S. Drake (skip).

Junior team (home):
J. L. Tetley, C. L. Farmer, J. Rogers and J. G. Meyer (skip).
D. W. Waterson, C. B. Hosking, W. E. Hale and H. E. Rose (skip).
J. MacDonald, E. V. Seale, J. G. Charlton and C. E. F. Thompson (skip).

TWO K.C.C. TEAMS

Senior Division v. Kowloon Docks (home).
J. W. M. Brown, W. Hyde, E. C. Pincher and P. Phillips (skip).
H. Hampton, J. Rowe, O. E. Elliot, Hopwood and A. E. Silstone (skip).
H. Gittins, F. Goodwin, C. J. Tach and J. Frazer (skip).

He knows as much about racing as his trainer, Ivor Anthony, and he refuses to get excited or his jockey, Steve Donoghue, about the business.

Also he thinks that training is a little absurd. He will not gallop on the hard ground. Other horses run away from him. "He makes me think that all the others are champions," says Ivor Anthony.

A little while ago Gordon Richards asked if he might have a training gallop on the old horse. Richards came back to Mr. Anthony and said, "My goodness, that was hard work."

Jack has got to the age when no jockey can make him gallop if he does not want to.

Sold For £50

Bred by an Irishman named Webb, he was sold privately for £50 after there had been no bid for him—not even a tanner—at the Dublin sales. The late Hon. Aubrey Hastings bought him as a three-year-old for £500 from Sir Harold Wertheim.

Nobody thought anything of him. He started winning hurdle races in 1927, then went to the flat.

He has now won about \$30,000 in stake money and an unrivalled collection of trophies.

Steve Donoghue dropped his whip when he was riding Brown Jack yesterday, but that did not matter. Steve has never been known really to hit him. Jack lets his jockey know when he feels like winning.

Riddle Of Successes

The riddle of how he goes on year after year winning the Ascot marathon (this year he knocked 18 seconds off last year's time) is explained, says his trainer, by his hard-headed refusal to do more than he has to.

He conserves his energy all the time. He stands over, the knees of his forelegs having that curious sag which old cab-drivers used to look for when they wanted a horse to last for ever.

There would be one way of stopping him from winning the Alexandra Stakes—to scratch his stable companion, Mall Flat. Brown Jack insists that Mall Flat be there to accompany him over a part of the distance.

Staunch friends, these two horses.

There seems to be some doubt as to whether Brown Jack will go to Ascot next year.

It all depends on Brown Jack. His owner, his trainer, and his jockey will have to fall into line if that old horse decides that he would like to win for the seventh time.

Junior Division v. L.R.C. (away):
M. Rakusen, W. Mcleary, L. Carr and E. Kern (skip).
T. Ferguson, W. W. Hirst, L. E. Lammert and H. Gray (skip).
A. Wright, V. C. Labrum, L. Jack and J. M. Jack (skip).

STEVE'S WONDER RIDE AT LONG CHAMPS

Donoghue Sets All Paris Talking

Paris, June 26.

All Paris to-day is talking about the wonderful riding of Steve Donoghue at Longchamp yesterday, when he won the Grand Prix on Admiral Drake.

When the runners and jockeys were put upon the number board most of the betting had been done, and the race was run without many among the great crowd in the stands knowing who was riding Admiral Drake. It was a last-minute decision that Donoghue should ride.

The off-the-course betting office shut down at one o'clock, and those who invested their money on the race did so without knowing the names of the jockeys.

OUTFIELDER'S CRASH INTO FENCE

Yankees Lose Veteran Star.

SENATORS BEATEN IN HEAT WAVE

New York, To-day.

Earl Combs, veteran New York Yankees outfielder, was knocked unconscious when he crashed against a fence in the major league American baseball game yesterday against St. Louis Browns. He was carried off the field and took no further part in the game.

Parmelee shut out the St. Louis Cardinals for nine innings to give the New York Giants, world champions, the game by 5 to 0. Sylvester Johnson also blanked the Pittsburgh Pirates, enabling the Philadelphia Phillies to win by 9 to 0.

Chicago White Sox beat the Washington Senators, 1933 American League champions, in a game which was played in a heat wave of 120 degrees. The White Sox won by a 4 to 1 tally.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

National League:

R. H. E.
Chicago 6 6 0
Grimm hit a homer.
Brooklyn 3 7 2
Frederick hit a homer.

American League:

Washington 1 6 0
Gill hit a homer.
Chicago 4 7 0
Cincinnati 3 7 2
Hafey hit a homer.
Boston 4 9 2
St. Louis 0 4 2
Parmelee pitched.
New York 5 11 1
Melvin Ott hit a homer.

Condition Serious

New York, Later.

It is now revealed that Earl Combs is suffering from a skull fracture and a broken collarbone. His condition is serious, but not immediately critical—Reuter.

ARMY AQUATIC SPORTS

The "B" Company Lincoln's aquatic sports are to be held in the Y.M.C.A. bath on Friday while on Saturday the "A" Company will hold their competitions.

The Small Units have booked the Y.M.C.A. bath for Thursday and Friday, August 9 and 10, the first event commencing at 2 p.m. on each day.

SHANGHAI CRICKET AVERAGES

Booth Best Bowler With 8.00.

NO OTHER BATSMAN EXCEEDS 300 MARK

Shanghai, July 18.

As no league cricket matches were played during the past week-end, the averages, concerning the leagues have been held over until next week, those published below being for all first-class games, league and inter-club engagements included.

R. Booth, the Interport all-rounder, heads the bowling averages, but is closely followed by Donald Leach, best all-rounder in the Far East and the S.C.C. skipper, who incidentally has taken one more wicket than Booth.

L. F. Stokes remains at the head of the batting list and is the first player to score 500 runs in fact he is the only one to have reached 300 yet.

F. Marshall has commenced the season well, but it must be remembered that he has only batted on three occasions.

The following are the averages to date:

Batting:

L. F. Stokes	8	2	552	115.5	82.00
F. Marshall	3	1	173	101	86.50
R. Booth	3	2	284	126	47.33
G. B. Elliott	4	2	81	42	40.50
R. D. Gillespie	6	0	236	143	39.33
R. Meeson	7	5	63	28	31.50
Rev. J. Quick	4	1	91	37	30.25
Rev. J. Jackson	5	0	251	60	28.33
A. J. Barson	3	1	225	51	23.12
O. G. Simpson	8	0	220	91	27.50
F. Kellner	5	3	50	23	23.67
R. W. Edwards	7	0	174	38	24.86
N. W. Keyworth	3	0	71	33	23.67
H. P. Madar	7	2	113	29	22.60
C. J. Smith	6	0	132	38	22.00
M. J. Divecha	9	1	174	64	21.75
A. C. Sinclair	6	2	87	29	21.75
S. R. Kerman	10	0	217	85	21.70
Sgt. Cartwright	6	3	65	28	21.67
H. Foot	4	3	21	19	21.00
E. P. Humphreys	5	0	105	58	21.00
W. E. Grieve	10	1	121	33	18.33
J. C. Jenkins	3	0	61	46	20.34
Sgt. Sellers	5	0	94	42	19.80
Sgt. Sevenoaks	6	0	118	81	19.67
Sgt. Mowatt	6	1	98	45	19.50
J. M. Pearson	6	0	106	77	19.17
T. H. Darvell	6	1	93	42	18.60
H. Rogerson	6	1	90	29	18.00
F. E. T. Marshall	8	0	87	49	19.00
S. F. Shroff	10	0	174	45	17.40
V. W. L. Stanton	3	0	52	40	17.33
R. F. Shroff	5	2	62	35	17.33
Lt.-Col. Pelly	9	1	136	50	17.00
J. M. Watson	10	0	51	25	16.50
T. A. Madar	10	1	121	33	16.78
H. D. Bidwell	9	1	131	38	16.37
S. V. Cash	6	0	91	44	15.12
P. Madar	7	0	113	36	16.14
A. J. Jocelynne	5	1	60	18	15.00
J. Farrow	9	0	131	40	14.56
W. H. Cochran	8	0	115	44	14.37
Sigman Lowe	5	0	71	22	14.20
F. A. Pitts	6	0	84	29	14.00
F. P. Bailey	6	0	83	34	13.83
A. J. Willis	8	0	103	50	13.50
H. A. Coward	7	1	68	44	13.33
C. Mor	10	0	130	44	13.00
C. E. Ollerdesen	10	0	133	44	13.30
T. W. R. Wilson	8	1	92	28	13.14
S. M. Aston	6	1	65	33	13.00
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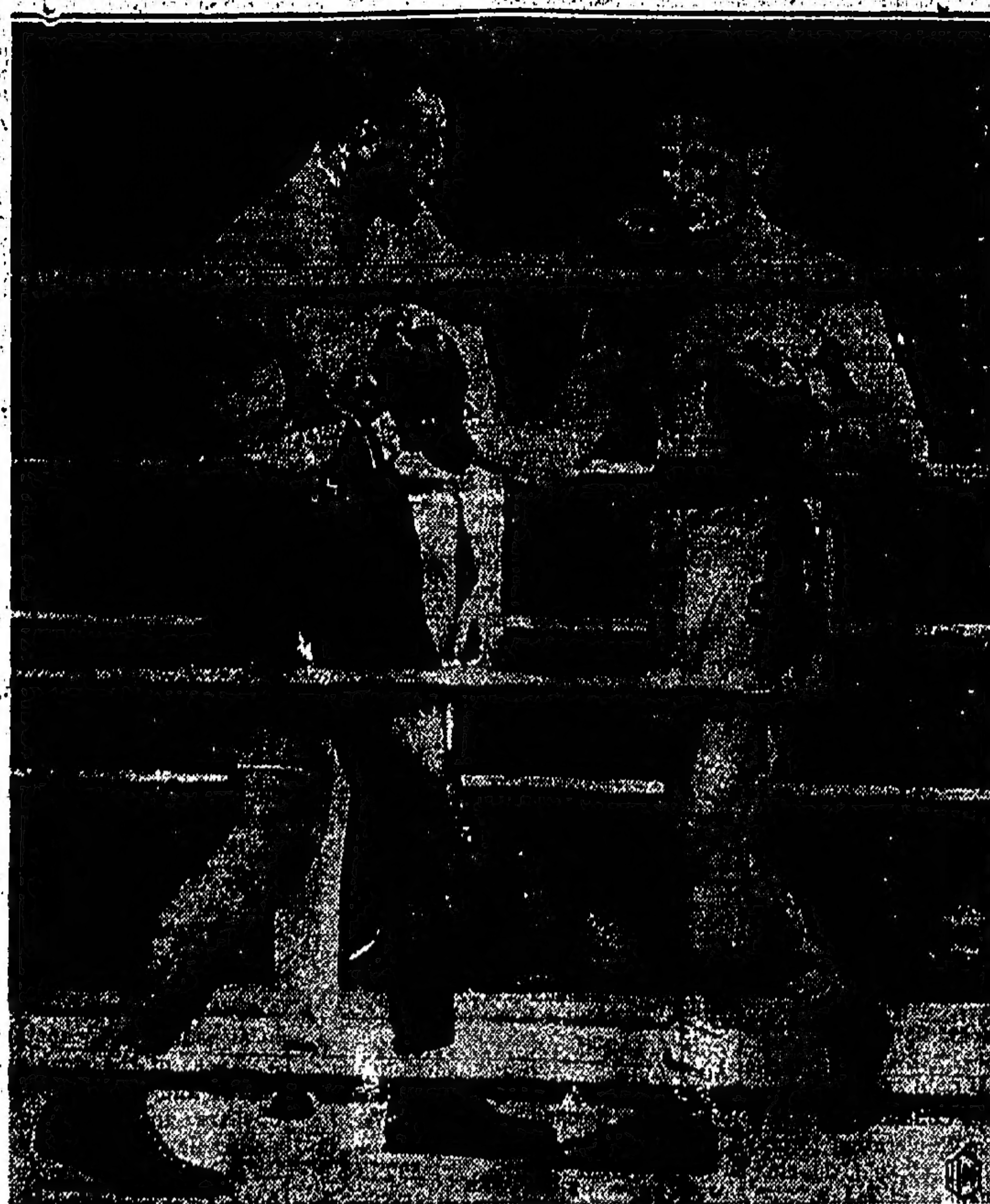
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Here is how Champion Primo Carnera (left) and his challenger, Max Baer, of California, looked when, as movie actors, they played roles in the film, "The Prize-fighter and the Lady." That was the reverse of how they looked when Baer won Carnera's title at the Garden Bowl, L.L., on June 14.

MORE RECORDS IN OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

B. GADD LEADS QUALIFIERS: AMERICANS AGAIN UNIMPRESSIVE

By GEORGE GREENWOOD
Sandwich, June 27.

B. GADD, of Brand Hall, Birmingham, a young man of 25, and one of three well-known golfing brothers, leads the field with a score of 140 in the qualifying rounds for the British Open Championship played at Royal St. George's and Dea to-day.

He is eight strokes ahead of the leading American competitor, Macdonald Smith, and ten better than Gene Sarazen, who is still the favourite.

Gadd, who is the reigning French champion, is a powerful player with a full and attractive swing. His 69 at St. George's was the best score of the day, a remarkable effort in view of the fact that it contained a couple of 6's in the first five holes.

Misjudging his approach to the first hole, he was fifty yards over the green, and at the fifth he topped a spoon shot, and was almost out of bounds. From this point, however, Gadd played magnificent golf. At five consecutive holes from the thirteenth he had four 3's, chiefly by reason of great iron play and putting.

Three British players, Henry Cotton, the two previous disasters, Cotton of Waterloo, Brussels, Percy Alliss, of Beaconsfield, and James Adams, of Newcastle, Co. Down, share second place with 141 each. Adams, who is a new personality, is a young Scotsman, aged 23, who learned his golf at Troon and Barassie. He is a big jovial fellow, whose training on seaside courses has been of immense value.

ADAMS' PROMISE
Adams and Alliss each established a new professional record for the Deal links with a score of 67. Adams was heading for an unheard-of score—7 under 4's for fourteen holes—but he made a slip at three of the last four, and took a 5 instead of a 4 at each.

The feature of Alliss' round was the extraordinary accuracy of the second shots played principally with No. 8 and No. 4 irons.

Cotton's display at Dea, where he returned a 75, was vastly different from the wonder round of 66 the previous day at St. George's.

By comparison it was a poor effort, and, but for the holing of a few long putts, the score would have been swollen considerably. Suffering from an attack of hooking he was up to his knees in long grass at each of the first three holes, but at two of them he escaped with nothing worse than a 4.

Playing to the "ninth" the club turned in his hands, and though making a fine recovery from the rough he could do no better than a 6. At the tenth, he hooked his drive deep into the tiger country. He did the next two holes, each in a "birdie" 3, slight compensation for the "double bogey" he had made at the first.

Sarazen has cured a tendency to hook his drives, but to-day he had some trouble with his putting. On several occasions he took 3's from the edge of the green, a proceeding which, as Sarazen remarked, is apt to destroy one's confidence. "And when that goes it is good-bye to the championship," he said.

Another of the successful amateurs was Robert Sweeney, an American in his early twenties,



There was compensation, however, at two holes, the fourth and seventh, where, after being bunkered, he holed very useful putts for a par 4 at each. His game and the fact that he is trying out a new set of clubs—seventeen in all, including six wooden clubs—suggests that all is not as it should be. But he has not cast aside his mangled putter, which, as he says, may, if it behaves itself, pull him through in the end. But a display of vicious hitting indicated that Sarazen's nerves were on edge.

MacSMITH CRACKS

For nine holes Macdonald Smith's golf was flawless, the figures being obtained in the simplest manner possible. His first slip was at the twelfth, where he pitched into a bunker in front of him. The taking of a 7 to the fourteenth, the Suez Canal hole, was scarcely Smith's fault. As he was about to drive, a violent rainstorm broke over the links.

A slight loss of balance caused Smith to push his drive over the boundary fence out of bounds. Finally he took a 7 for the hole, missing a short putt for a 6.

Shute, who had a 73 at Dea, also gave the impression of being a little uncomfortable. His chief worry is his grip. The hands are not working in unison and as a consequence he is never sure whether the shot will be pulled or sliced. Still, there cannot be very much amiss with a score of 1 over 4's.

A British amateur, Enatace Storey, a former Cambridge "Blue" and Walker Cup player, beat all four Americans by five shots, a fact on which, perhaps, too much stress should not be laid. In any event it is an encouraging sign of what can be done by a player with the necessary skill and determination.

Out in 33, Storey missed a holeable putt on the last green for a 69. Storey's aggregate was the splendid one of 143.

Another of the successful amateurs was Robert Sweeney, an American in his early twenties,

who has played for Oxford in the Varsity match. With a wonderful round of 69 he created a new amateur record for the Deal course. Sweeney's pitching and putting were superb.

(Cotton won the title by three strokes from Bree).

CRAWFORD & WOOD HAVE BRIGHT SPELLS FRED PERRY PROVES HIS FITNESS

HARE BOWS TO BOUSSUS

(By A. WALLIS MYERS.)

London, June 26.

RAIN threatened, but did not fall, and Wimbledon opened yesterday under the pleasantest auspices. It was not a day of sensations, and only one seeded player was in genuine peril.

The crowd was a record for the first day, and was especially thick in the standing places round the centre court, but it cannot be said that the standard of play in the big matches called for riotous applause.

Austin, Perry, Wood and Crawford all had periods of indifferent play in the case of Austin and Wood in the opening phase; with Perry and Crawford when they were nearing home. Only Shields and Boussus seem to strike their best form on the first day.

Austin's figures against Slem look healthy enough, and the Indian was a beaten man before the third set opened. Yet the first set contained many dence games and Austin's overhead play had insufficient form.

Then the Englishman, running very fast in his neat shorts, took complete control of the match. He was prepared for every "sleeming" device, and when drawn to the net by the insidious drop of the veteran, he stowed the ball away with perfect finish. Wisely, too, he waited on the service line for the lofted ball and then, instead of letting it bound, drove-volleyed it for a clean ace. Youth and wrist-power were equally well-served.

Playing his first match on the centre court after his coronation three years ago, Wood seemed conscious of his reputation and he opened none too strongly against Vivian McGrath.

The young Australian, helped by his opponent's errors and his own confident driving on both wings, should have taken the first set.

He had five-three and a set ball on his service. Then missing the favourable slide, he served a double fault.

More careless strokes followed, and soon Wood was a set in hand and gaining confidence and range with every rally.

Wood Recovers.
Now he seemed to have a parry for every move that the cool young man from New South Wales could invent and pursue.

His service, gaining in speed and control, began to win its points without a challenge; he anticipated the double-handed drops and often scored from them; his beautiful backhand drive returned the forcing shots that McGrath manufactured for a net attack.

In short, without ever reaching an inspired height, the American mastered a daring and novel game that lacked consistency.

For two sets Crawford, the reigning champion, played delightful tennis, full of last year's perfect shots, against Tloczynski—a difficult name for the umpire. Then the young Pole, who had arrived

only that morning from the Continent and was quite new to a turf surface, found both his foothold and a very pleasing form.

With Crawford inclined to take an "easy"—and he could well afford to do so—Tloczynski, serving and volleying with power, advanced to 5-4; he had a point for the set twice in the tenth game.

Crawford did not give him his chance again, and the match ended with the conviction that the Wimbledon milieu has revived the Australian. His sun showed no sign of setting.

Perry Drops a Set.
Perry's encounter with Raymond Tuckey resembled their match in the hard court championship at Bournemouth.

He won three sets by a galloping attack; lost the third set in between when he withdrew the intensive pressure.

Tuckey's service and volleying in this bout drew warm applause. The ovation was transferred to Perry when, proving that his ankle is firm for intensive work, he raced through the fourth set without losing a game.

The match was a clue to Perry's fitness, if nothing more. Shields and Boussus, as I have said, showed no fluctuations of form; they were keyed up for battle all the time, and hustled without a break.

Prenn on turf was not the menace he can be on a sand court, and making his swinging service govern the issue, the American needed only one break to collar the first two sets.

When Shields seemed sure of a conclusive victory—he led 4-2 and a point for 5-2—Prenn made a brave stand and won two games. Shields' backhand was dispossessed to waver, and he missed one or two volleying chances.

But then he recovered all his sweeping power overhead, and, by chasing every ball—at breakneck speed, got out without further loss. Boussus's victim was C. E. Hare, a left-hander like himself. It might have been thought that the Frenchman's fresh advent on a grass surface might shake his confidence. On the contrary, he has seldom shown such dazzling skill at Wimbledon, and Hare was always battling against a superior length and a man who drew out winners on the run from losing positions.

In the third set Hare did get a useful lead: his service began to bite. But he could not hold Boussus when he launched a reprisal; by such a display had Austin been conquered in Paris.

Von Cramm, the German champion of France, did not get a match yesterday; his opponent was on the sick list. Other distinguished players to "walk over" were V. G. Kirby, whose Italian adversary, Del Bono, was injured in a motor smash. Forel did not come over to play his countryman, Brugnon.

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NEXT "Y" AQUATIC GALA

Good Programme For August 11.

At a meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Committee, held last night, full arrangements for the next Swimming Gala to be held on August 11 were made.

Two handicap races for Central British School boys and girls are to be included in the programme. Entries are open from to-day, and will close at noon on August 7.

The following is the programme:—Central British Schoolboys' 50-Yards Handicap.

Men's 50 Yards Free Style Championship.

Central British Schoolgirls' 50 Yards Handicap.

Ladies' 50 Yards Free Style Championship.

Men's 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap.

Ladies' 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap.

Men's 25 Yards Three-Legged Race.

Men's Four Styles Relay (Three Teams).

Water-Polo.

Dancing in West Lounge.

WALL STREET SHOWS MORE WEAKNESS

(Continued from Page 6)

"At the opening the market shows good resistance to overnight selling orders. There is a large volume of business and a steady tone prevails."

"There is no trading in silver. The Control is bidding and July, August and September differences are disregarded as orders are executed."

"In the cotton market sentiment is mixed. There is additional liquidation, partly by long operators from abroad, with the domestic Trade absorbing most sales."—Reuters.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

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Cross-Rate	5.04 1/2	5.04 1/2
N.Y. Cotton—Dec.	13.12	12.87
N.Y. Silver—Sept.	46.28	46.44
Dec.	46.30	46.60
N.Y. Rubber—Dec.	15.17	15.12
Chic Wheat—Dec.	101 1/4	99 1/4
Chic Cotton—Dec.	68 1/2	67 1/2
N.Y. Silver (business done price)	46 1/2	46 1/2
San Fran. Silver (business done price)	46 1/2	46 1/2
(Dow Jones Avg.)		
Last To-day's		
Aves. Change		
30 Industrials	91.98	91.01 0.97 off
20 Rails	38.41	37.90 0.51 off
20 Utilities	21.03	20.81 0.22 off
40 Bonds	95.12	94.91 0.21 off
11 Commodity Index	50.19	50.33 0.86 off

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J. I. Case	40
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General Motors	28 1/2
Int Tel & Tel	9 1/2
McIntyre Petroleum	45
Montgomery Ward	24 1/2
Nat Distillers	18
N.Y. Central	22
Seamen's Vacuum	14 1/2
Union Pacific	109 1/2
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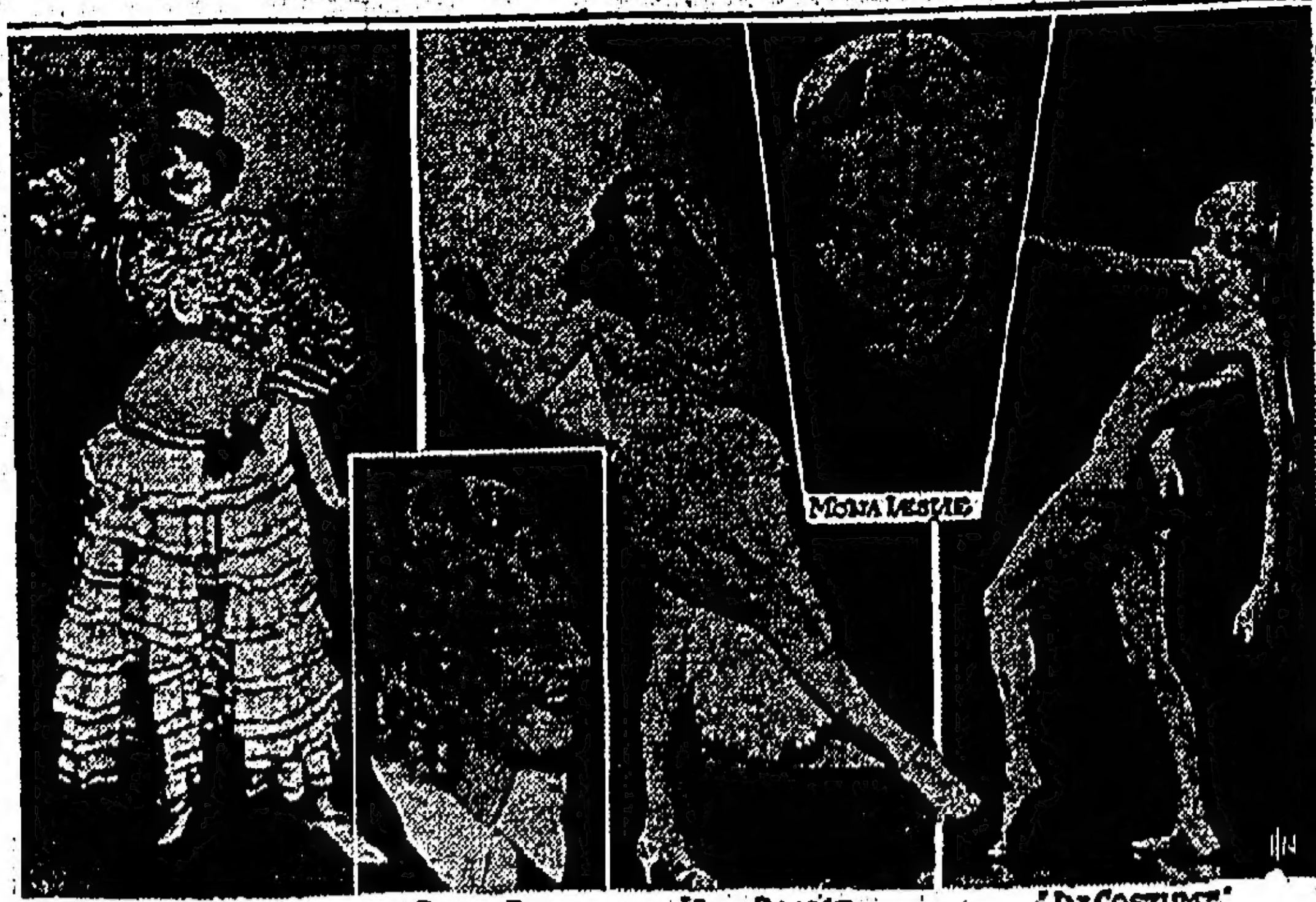
Some interesting aspects of the economic life of Hong Kong, with reference to distinctive features encountered in such a study, were the subject of a talk to the Rotary Club members at their weekly tiffin at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday, given by Mr. R. Robertson, Professor of Economics and Political Science at the University of Hong Kong.

The trade returns of Hong Kong, he said, had sometimes tended to obscure rather than clarify the movement of world trade. He revealed that the University is engaged on an economic survey.

Yesterday's meeting was also the occasion of an inaugural meeting. Rotarian M. K. Lo took over his duties as President of the Club for the ensuing year.

Mr. Horace Lo was welcomed as guest of the Club.

Rotarian C. E. Terry reported on the recent outing given by the Club to children of the Eyre Refuge, Kowloon. He said ten of the eleven inmates were taken to Cafeteria Beach where the matched of Rotarian T. B. Wilson had been placed at their disposal.



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ACADEMY SALES INCREASE

Landscapes Most In Demand.

In the fortnight after the opening of the Royal Academy more than 50 paintings were sold, besides a large number of water-colours and etchings and a few pieces of sculpture.

The sales surpass by more than £1,000 the amount realised last year during the same period. The purchases of Mr. Gerald L. Brockhurst's "Jeunesse Dorée" by Lord Leverhulme, and of Mr. James Bateman's "Harvest," bought for the Adelaide National Gallery, are outstanding.

Other important sales include "The Choice," by Mr. W. Russell Flint, who also sold his water-colour "The Unconsecrated Church"; Mr. Arnesby Brown's "The Round Tower"; Mr. Adrian Stokes's "Moonrise at Renvyle, Connemara"; and Mr. Arthur D. McCormick's "The Last Fight of Old Benbow."

Mr. Stanhope A. Forbes and Mr. Terriock Williams have each sold three of their works, while Mr. Stanley Spencer has found a purchaser for his landscape, "The Angel, Cookham Church."

Landscapes have in general proved to be the most popular subjects.

The untrained Welsh signwriter, Mr. Robert Jones, has had no difficulty in disposing of his first Academy exhibit, a water-colour entitled "Old Wales."

Sir Alfred Gilbert's bronze head, "Raderewski—Musician, Patriot, Statesman," has been acquired for the nation under the terms of the Chantrey Bequest.

BELGRADE PALACE AS MUSEUM.

King Alexander's Gift

King Alexander has decided to present his new palace in the centre of Belgrade to the nation for the foundation of a museum of fine arts and archaeology.

The palace will house the artistic and archaeological collections which are at present distributed in the different museums of Belgrade.—Reuters.

"Comus" At Ludlow Castle

Tercentenary Of First Performance

SHROPSHIRE PAGEANT

The tercentenary of the first performance of Milton's *Comus* is to be made the occasion of a historical pageant at Ludlow Castle during the first week of July. The masque itself will be given after each performance of the pageant, which will illustrate notable events in the history of Shropshire.

The Queen is patroness of the pageant and Lord Powis is president of the general committee, whose chairman is Captain Sir Olney Wakeman. Lord Bridgeman is vice-chairman of the historical and lecture committee and Lady Bridgeman is chairman of the reception committee.

Comus was first performed at Ludlow Castle on Michaelmas night, 1684, as part of the festivities welcoming the arrival of John Egerton, first Earl of Bridgewater, as Lord President of the Marches.

Old records have it that the theme of the masque, the loss of the lady and her two brothers in the wood, was founded on an actual incident which happened to the three children of Lord Bridgewater while they were returning through Hay's Wood in Herefordshire. However that may be, the masque came into being with Milton's words and Henry Lawes's music.

The Lady Alice Egerton played the principal female part, John Viscount Brackley and his brother Thomas were the two brothers in the masque, and Henry Lawes himself took the part of the Attendant Spirit. Of the actual performance, there is little record, and, according to the custom of the period, the masque was not repeated; it was only recognised later as a work of genius—the flower, in fact, of Milton's earlier style.

In the tercentenary performances, Mr. Ernest Milton will appear as *Comus*, Miss Ruth Naylor as the Lady, Miss Olive Dyer as Sabrina, and Mr. Hubert Langley as the At-

tendant Spirit.

The Pageant

The prologue to the pageant has been written by Sir Owen Seaman and will be spoken by Miss Lena Ashwell. The libretto of the five episodes which are to follow is the work of Mr. John Drinkwater. The first subject will show the betrayal of Caractacus to the Romans at Uriconium (Wroxeter), near Shrewsbury, in A.D. 51.

This will be followed by the death scene in A.D. 722 of the Abbess Milburgh and the translation of her relics to the new Foundation of Wenlock Priory on her canonisation in A.D.1101. The passing of the centuries will be indicated by a procession of historical personages.

The trial of Prince David of Wales before David I's Parliament at Shrewsbury on September 30, 1283, will occupy the third episode, which will open with the gathering of the people to witness the assembling of the "Mother of Parliaments"—the first occasion on which the common people were admitted to the Council of the Nation. The fourth episode will show the Prince of Wales (Edward V.) setting out from Ludlow Castle on his fateful journey to London.

In the final scene Philip Sidney will be seen leaving Ludlow Castle for his first term at Shrewsbury School, which he entered, together with his cousin, Fulke Greville, in 1564. Shrewsbury School, then founded but 12 years, was under the Rev. Thomas Ashton, who proved himself to be a great headmaster, with vision, enterprise, and determination.

Mr. J. B. Oldham, the present librarian of the school, points out that in Ashton's time the school recreations included the drama. Once a week the highest "school" or form, had to play one act of a comedy, and the headmaster himself was famous for the mystery plays that he produced.

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ROYAL ACADEMY PURCHASES.

Three Pictures.

Under the terms of a bequest by the late Mr. Edward Stott, A. R. A., the President and Council of the Royal Academy have purchased the following pictures exhibited at the Academy:—

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The Spin Of A Coin.

When England won the toss in the fourth test match, it is interesting to note that England had won the spin of the coin 67 times and Australia 66 times. Nothing could be closer than that. It shows how fair, in the long run, is this age-old method of reaching a decision. Many matters of great moment have been decided by the toss of a coin or the drawing of lots. Was not one of the Apostles elected in this way? It is one thing to have an even chance, and another thing to have only one chance in a thousand or a million. When it is simply a choice as between two persons, or two sides, each has exactly the same chance of success as the other. Some Judges have even allowed certain questions arising in court to be decided in this way; and a few years ago, when Senators Kingsmill and Lynch tied for the Presidency of the Senate at Canberra, the matter was determined by drawing from a hat. Though Senator Lynch was a little bit upset by the result, he was not at all resentful, and when the time for the next election came round his fellow Senators did the correct thing, and duly installed him in office. And so it is with test matches and everything else. A great deal depends upon the "luck of the game," but we can be sure that even though there may be a succession of spins against us, the ultimate result is absolutely fair to both sides.

This is one of the most fascinating of mysteries. No mathematical proposition was ever more certain of proof, and yet it cannot be proved mathematically. If just happens, and we are staggered for a reason. There would almost seem to be an absolute "law of chance," considering things quantitatively. Nobody can say, when a penny is tossed up, whether it will come down head or tail (though gentlemen with experience in some of the "two-up" schools may differ on this point); yet scientists tell us that if you throw up a large enough quantity of pennies half will come down heads and half tails. At least, Sir James Jeans says so in his book on "The Mysterious Universe." If we spin a halfpenny, he says, nothing will decide whether it will come down head or tail; but "if we throw up a million tons of halfpennies we know there will be 500,000 tons of heads and 500,000 tons of tails." Sir James says the experiment may be repeated times without number and the result will always be the same. But as

he seems to have cornered all the halfpennies, how are we to toss up a million tons of them by way of experiment? The best thing is to agree with him, and save all trouble. In his Ludwig Mond lecture on "The New Universe" at the University of Manchester two years ago, he remarked that the human mind could seldom penetrate far into the darkness which lay beyond the circle of light formed by direct observational knowledge, but it was clear as daylight that "the trembling universe must have been balanced with almost unthinkable precision." What uncanny law of precision have we operating in the case of the halfpennies?

Verily, it would seem that there is nothing in the heavens above, nor on the earth below, nor in the waters under the earth, that can escape the Law! Back of the spinning top, which is a puzzle to every child, we have the spinning earth and spinning universe, an enigma to us all. And multitudes of phenomena find us without any coherent explanation. The strangest things happen, and we know not why. Up in Mackay, in Queensland, a year or two ago, a woman purchased a card of darning-wool. She used the wool, and threw the card on the floor. One of the children picked it up, tore part of it off, and disclosed some handwriting. "If this should meet the eye of—will she please communicate with her sister?" The name and address of the writer, who was working in the card factory owing to family misfortunes, were given. And the sister lived next door to the woman who bought the card! What strange chance was it that sent that particular card of darning-wool to Australia—to Mackay, of all places—to a purchaser who lived next door to the woman whose sister wished to communicate with her? And was it merely chance that caused the child to tear the card which had been thrown to the floor? When we speak of coincidence, what exactly do we mean? What do we mean by chance? It is the subject of one of Conrad's greatest novels. "It is indeed a subject beyond the reach of our poor human minds. We think we know so much, and we know so very little. Shakespeare summed it all up with 'Hamlet's words to Horatio: "There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in your philosophy!"

NINE LAYER FOR CANTON

A new mine-layer, bought by General Chen Chi-tang, Commander-in-chief of the First Group Army, for the protection of Canton, arrived at the Whampoa River two days ago. The boat was bought from a foreign concern.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

KIPLING BANNED IN AUSTRIA

The American Ambassador's statement at the Kipling Society luncheon that "he had read every line of Kipling" could be repeated truthfully by many of his compatriots.

Kipling's popularity in the States is remarkable. A leading publisher in New York, when asked how he trained his salesmen, said: "I send them out on the road with nothing but sets of Kipling's works," he said. "If he can't sell them I know he is no good."

"The Jungle Book" has been put on the black list in Australia. An ultra-clerical censor has detected pantheistic tendencies in Mowgli's adventures.

RUSSIAN ZIONIST

Max Baer is not the only Jewish heavyweight in the world. Middle-aged Peter Rubenberg, built on Camera lines, has arrived in London. He was a Russian Social-Revolutionary, but to-day is a leading Zionist.

Thirty years ago he was the collaborator of Savinkoff, a confederate of Kerensky. When Father Gapon, the sinister priest who led the Russian workmen to their slaughter in the Winter Square, in St. Petersburg, on that "bloody Sunday" in January 1905, was discovered to be an agent-provocateur, Rubenberg was delegated to remove him.

TRIED TO HANG TROTSKY

During the Kerensky Revolution he was one of the police chiefs of St. Petersburg. In this capacity he was responsible for the suppression of the first Bolshevik attempt at a coup d'état in July 1917. He captured Trotsky and was prepared to hang him on the spot; but in view of the importance of his prisoner he telephoned to Kerensky for instructions.

Kerensky's reply was that a Socialist Government does not countenance capital punishment.

Trotsky was liberated and history changed.

Your Daily Smile!

Rastus was sent to the general store, "My boss," he said to the clerk, "wants a pane of glass nine by seven." "Hain't got none that size, Rastus," said the joking clerk, "but will a seven by nine pane do?" "I'll try 'er," replied Rastus; "maybe if we slip 'er in sideways nobody'll notice it."

A Difference
"I bought that dress for a ridiculous price."

"Perhaps so, but certainly not for an absurd figure."

Ah, Discernment:
A lady was viewing an exhibition of the Siamese Twins.
"Sisters, I presume?" she murmured.

Dry Room Preferred
Hotel Clerk: "Inside or outside room, sir?"

Guest (from the prairies): "Inside, I guess. It looks like rain."

Americans En Tour
Visitor in Museum: "Say! don't start looking at things, or we'll never get around!"

A Broad Question?
It was a social event. The young man had just been introduced to the young lady, and after a brief and awkward silence, he ventured:
"You are from the West, I understand?"
"Yes, from Indiana," she replied.
"Hoosier girl!"
The young man started and flushed deeply. "Why—er—really," he stammered, "I don't know—that is, haven't quite decided yet."

Facts You Did Not Know

Experiments are under way in an Ohio city in the construction of residences from steel sheets, welded together without frames.
Virtually every dwelling in Copenhagen has electricity for light and power and about one tenth are heated from central plants.
Chromium-plated piston pins have been invented that are asserted to last as long as the automobile motors in which they are used.
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BRITAIN AFRAID OF DROUGHT FARMERS TOO SCARED TO GRUMBLE

COUNTRYMAN'S PHILOSOPHY

(By A. G. Street.)

TO-DAY it is not a case of the weather being good for one crop and bad for another. To-day the weather is bad for everything, and, in consequence, the countryman grumbles less than usual. Why? Because he is afraid. The long-continued drought, which has now lasted for more than twelve months, is without precedent even in the memory of the oldest inhabitants of the village, and country dwellers are afraid for the future. They know that each season brings its special peculiarities, but always in the past these have levelled up to somewhere near average over the year. A dry summer has been followed by a wet winter or spring, but the recent sequence of a dry summer, a dry winter, a dry spring, and a dry summer is beyond their comprehension, and so they grumble less and fear the more.

To the casual town visitor the patch-work quilt with which our farming industry clothes the countryside looks about the same. But to the countryman it looks very different from its customary appearance at this season. He means the fact that it is a faded quilt, and one which has faded at least two months too early in the year. Grass, which is far and away the largest and most important crop of British farming, is the poorest crop that he has ever known. In many hayfields it would be possible to hunt a mouse. The farmer realises that the hay already made and ricked is of first-class quality, but when he looks at the little ricks in the middle of the large fields he wonders how he will keep his stock next winter.

Wealth Of Bloom

Many of the patches of grain are not a pleasing sight. On very bad light land and on land which has been badly cultivated or over-cropped the wheat has dried right out and exhibits a sickly yellow countenance as a result. Spring corn is in even worse case. Some oat fields are coming into ear at not more than eight inches high, and far too many of them are smothered in yellow charlock. An old country rhyme about oats runs something like this:

Oats in May make a man run away,
Oats in June tell another tune.

Usually that is true enough, for oats as a rule pick up wonderfully in the latter month, but this year oats are singing a poor tune in June, and unless a lot of rain comes soon they will sing a dirge at harvest time.

The only compensation which this unprecedented drought has brought is an increase of colour in the patchwork quilt. This season it has been gaudy. Never before have I seen such a wealth of bloom everywhere. Fruit trees, timber trees, wildflowers, crops, weeds, all have bloomed in profusion, but none have remained in bloom for very long. For two or three days the hedgerows were hung with may blossom like snow in summer, but a few days later this sweet-scented bloom was turned into a rusty brown. It was the same with every bloom—a riot of colour for a very short time only, and now even the trees are looking faded.

Birds Change Habits

Even the wild birds and beasts and fishes have been compelled to alter their habits for want of water. Some of the smaller streams have dried up entirely, and the remainder are shrunk into mere trickles. There are no puddles and no mud in the country to-day, and all the swallows and martins have to visit the river's edge in order to obtain material for their house-building. You can see them in hundreds by the village ford. In many chalk streams, so beloved by the dry-fisherman, the fish have been driven by the lowness of the river level to congregate in the mill pools, and that mile of good water has become a mere graveyard of former seasons. The rabbits and hares seem

happy enough, but some of the other creatures are in a bad way. A townsman neighbour who had been trying to catch a mole in his garden a few weeks ago found the culprit running about on top of the ground three mornings following last week, squeaking as though in distress. He had not the heart to kill the little animal, and it was evident that the ground was too hard and dry for it to burrow; so on the third morning he picked up the mole and put it into an old burrow, down which it went like a streak of velvet. And only a few weeks ago he had borrowed a trap from a farmer neighbour!

So everybody and everything in the countryside is suffering from lack of rain, and all are worried and afraid; for this long-continued drought is beyond their comprehension. Some of my friends have not been able to have a bath in their own bathrooms since March: when the need for cleanliness becomes pressing they drive to the nearest neighbour whose water supply still functions, and in some villages Monday's washing-day is becoming a holiday.

Must Keep Fighting

What is the countryside doing to combat this state of affairs? In some districts countryfolk are hauling water—an expensive business. In others they are deepening their wells and sinking new ones; and in every district they are wondering why our administrators did not establish an efficient water supply in rural England before they bothered about electricity.

But they do not grumble much because they are afraid, and when people, especially countryfolk, are afraid, even while they battle against adversity with all their might and with the aid of every invention of mankind, they turn to fundamental things for comfort. Witness this remark of an old countryman of seventy-five: "We maun keep on fightin', but we've come dree avore, an' I low we shall again, please God."

The countryman possesses a sounder philosophy than the politician or the would-be dictator. A life lived in close contact with the soil of England has left no doubt at all in his mind as to who really grants mankind the necessary power and permission to live.

WHARF COOLIE AND SISTER-IN-LAW.

When Purse Strings
Withdrawn.

Leung Kan, a 24-year-old wharf coolie, was fined \$25, in default one month's imprisonment, by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for damaging the iron-grill door of No. 980 Canton Road on July 17.

Inspector Kennedy stated that he had been making a nuisance of himself by visiting Leung Kip, his sister-in-law, and demanding money from her. He had been doing this for several months, but as her money supply was running low she had decided not to pay any more to him, so she locked the door.

When he came she ordered him away so he ran downstairs picked up a big brick and returned and started hitting the door. He damaged the grill so much that it could not be opened.

"In future you leave your sister-in-law and her money alone," said Mr. Wynne Jones.

JUDGE RETURNING TO TUNGKUAN

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Chinese Judge at the International Court of Justice, The Hague, who is at present in Canton, is returning to Tungkuang, his native district, to-day.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Dynamite Loss At Green Island Recalled.

\$41,903 TO BE VOTED

Supplementary expenditure items amounting to a total of \$41,903.00 will be presented at the Finance Committee meeting which is to take place to-morrow, following the Legislative Council meeting.

Under the heading of "Miscellaneous Services," an item of \$31,533.00 is to be voted for the loss, through defalcation, of dynamite, detonators and fuse at the Government Gunpowder Depot at Green Island, discovered in November last. As these explosives were the property of various firms, compensation to the above amount was paid and a supplementary vote for this sum is required.

Other items for which votes are required are, Broadcasting, \$4,400, being the cost of *Reuter's Daily News Bulletin* from July 16 to December 31, 1934, at \$50 per month; Hong Kong street lighting, \$2,000 and \$1,450 for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps for alteration to an Armoured Car.

M.C.L. SWIMMING GALA.

Entertaining Day At Repulse Bay.

MANY VARIED ATTRACTIONS FIXED FOR SEPT. 4

The Ministering League and M.C.L. Swimming Gala is to be held at Repulse Bay on Tuesday, September 4, weather permitting. In the event of rain, the gala will be postponed to Tuesday, September 11.

Lady Peel has kindly consented to present the prizes at the close of the programme, which will be at 6 p.m. Full arrangements have been made for a special bus service, to run from Blake Pier every 5 minutes from 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Apart from swimming there will be other attractions for children and adults, including side shows, a band, pyjama and beach wear parade, sand-castle building, etc. All events will be post entry, and first, second and third prizes will be awarded.

TEMPLE STREET STABBING.

Assailant Gaoled For One Month.

For assaulting and stabbing Tam Mok, a 34-year-old unemployed, Heung Tong, 29 years old, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector A. E. Carey stated that on July 8 the complainant entered No. 32 Temple Street, ground floor, and saw Heung arguing with another man, he went up and interrupted. Heung then started to strike him with his fists. A fight followed, in the course of which, Heung picked up a Chinese knife, which was on a table near by, and stabbed Tam.

Heung immediately ran away and was not caught till July 24, when, by information received, the police visited No. 232 Reclamation Street and arrested Heung.

Tam was admitted to hospital and was discharged on July 11.

THE GALLERY WAS "ALL WET."

Boat Race Spectator Falls In River.

Two Manhattan College rowing eights were engaged in an exciting tussle on the Harlem River. An enthusiast watched them from the bridge, shouting for all he was worth for the team he wanted to win.

As the crews with one last desperate sweep of their oars, crossed the finish line less than a quarter of a boat's length apart, there was a loud splash.

The frenzied supporter had fallen into the river, having leaped into the air as the boats went over the line.

He was safely fished out of the water none the worse for his drop of 183 feet.—*Reuter*.



Although rumour said that Franklin L. Hutton was "burned up" at his noble son-in-law, there isn't much sign of it here, as Prince Alexis Mdivani (left) greets Mr. and Mrs. Hutton at Southampton, after their dash from the United States to aid their daughter Barbara, \$20,000,000 Woolworth heiress, who was reported to be having marital trouble with the prince.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Lau Mui, a 27-year-old unemployed Chinese, of Tai Po Old Market, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from a gunshot wound. It was stated that the wound was inflicted by Chinese robbers in Chinese Territory.

The N.Y.K. liner s.s. Chichibu Maru arrived in Hong Kong this morning with 83 first-class passengers, 37 second and 283 third. She also carried a total of 77 bags of mail.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due in Hong Kong from Yokohama on August 1 at 2 p.m. She will leave for Manila at 4 p.m. on the following day.

After colliding with a bus on his pushbike in Lai-chikok Road yesterday, Chan Tong, of No. 53 Nanchang Street, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from body injuries.

Information has been received by Mr. Wm. Anderson, local Secretary for the Trinity College of Music that Miss Maria Margarita d'Alacque Gomes has been awarded the Fellowship (F.T.C.L.) of the College. Miss Gomes is the first pianist to obtain this honour in Hong Kong.

Wong Kun, a three-year-old male child, was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, suffering from severe scalds when he upset an earthenware pot containing boiling soup.

One case of meningitis and one case of puerperal fever were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended July 23.

Six cases of typhoid fever and five cases of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the week ended July 21. During the same period one person died from typhoid fever, two from meningitis and 65 from tuberculosis.

A Chinese, Lung Ping-kwong, 22 years, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from leg injuries sustained when he was knocked down by a motor vehicle near the Sincere Company.

CHARLIE CHAN CASE ADJOURNED.

Prisoner Pleads Not Guilty.

Pleading guilty to two traffic summonses and five charges of obtaining goods from various local firms by false pretences, Henry Wong, alias Chan Fok-kin, alias Charlie Chan, 18 years, denied the charge against him of being a bailiff of two watches and a clock, the property of Messrs. Alex Ross and Company and did fraudulently convert them to his own use, when he was again brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Wong said that he returned the watches to a driver of Messrs. Alex Ross and Company. The evidence of Mr. W. F. Webb, manager of the machinery department, and Mr. A. E. Tavares, accountant of Messrs. Alex Ross and Company, was taken.

Mr. Hamilton adjourned the case until Friday noon.

GREEK CABARET MANAGER FINED

Failed To Register With Police.

Mr. Dionisios Poniris, a Greek subject and manager of the Lido cabaret, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning on two summonses, for being an alien residing in the Colony after failing to register with the Police, and for failing to notify the Police when leaving the Colony. Accused said that when he came to Hong Kong he reported to the Passport Office and also sent photographs to the Police, but that he did not know he had to register.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth stated that accused is the manager of the Lido cabaret and that he had all the Filipinos under his employ registered, and that he had no excuse for not registering himself. On the second summons, Mr. Nolloth said that the Police knew accused took out a warrant to arrest a man, who had absconded with money, and went to Macao without notifying the Police. A fine of \$25 was imposed on the first summons, while on the second summons accused was bound over in the sum of \$25.

EXCURSION TO MANILA.

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The Dollar Steamship Lines announce a special excursion to Manila by their palatial luxury liner s.s. President Hoover sailing from Hong Kong at 9 p.m. on Thursday, August 2, to arrive in Manila at 6 a.m. on August 4, sailing from Manila at 3 p.m. on August 8 to arrive back in Hong Kong at 8 a.m. on Friday, August 10.

An all-inclusive rate of \$12/0/0 is being quoted for this excursion of eight days. During the period, the steamer will be the passengers' hotel.

The particular advantage of making this excursion on the President Hoover, in addition to the luxury and comforts of the steamer itself, is the fact that five days will be available for sightseeing in the Philippine Islands, and during this entire time, no hotel expenses will be involved as the passengers will be permitted to live on board and also take all their meals on board the steamer.

DENTIST WHO WAS NOT REGISTERED.

Japanese Rebuked.

Summoned for practising in the Colony as a dentist without having registered, Dr. S. Yamamoto, of No. 86 Lockhart Road, was fined \$25 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

When accused said that he had permission from the Japanese Consul to practice in the Colony, Mr. Hamilton remarked: "Do you realise that there is a Government in this Colony?" Accused was advised to see Dr. A. E. Wellington and register.

To-day's Short Story.

THE KISS

By Henri Duvernois.

HOW astonishing! It was really an experience. M. Simeon Gibmuller, the famous manufacturer of art bronzes; the unbending, remote M. Gibmuller had actually softened to the length of noticing an insignificant assistant, when the Louis XV. clock, which he had seized in payment of a debt, struck twelve.

"Going back home, Clairot?" he said.

"No—that is to say, yes, Monsieur Gibmuller; that is, if you don't mind, Monsieur Gibmuller. I could stay as long as you want me, Monsieur Gibmuller. Till one, or two, or three, Monsieur Gibmuller," faltered Clairot, involuntarily performing the action of washing his hands.

He spoke his employer's name as budding authors say "Master," and courtiers "Your Majesty."

M. Gibmuller shook his head.

"I'm not worrying about that," he said. "I was thinking how lucky you are to have a home to go to; to have someone waiting for you. Oh, I quite understand it isn't a palace. . . . How much do you get?"

"Two hundred and seventy-five francs a month, Monsieur Gibmuller. . . . But if I'd three hundred it would make a difference."

"Just what I got when I was your age. . . . But I—I had ambition. . . . We nested under the roofs. We were both as happy as larks. Mme. Gibmuller knew how to cook. . . . The dishes she made me! . . . It's now fifteen years since I lost her—fifteen years, Clairot. And since then I've not enjoyed decent boiled beef. Of course you get boiled beef of sorts in the big restaurants—yet it on silver plates and with all kinds of trimmings by way of apologies. And, as an after-thought—"You get along. I won't keep you longer."

"If I may say so, Monsieur Gibmuller. . . . I really mean it. . . . My wife's boiled beef is wonderful. . . ."

Suddenly, with the heroism of the timid, he blurted out on invita-

tion that was immediately accepted.

This, for next Wednesday. . . . In his elation, Clairot forgot to take off his soiled office jacket, tied his tie anyhow, put on his hat the wrong way, and, looking important, was off. He arrived home, radiant, exultant, exhausted, and immediately told the great news to his wife. Mme. Clairot was a striking contrast to her husband. She was charming and fair, and calm, self-possessed, evidently of finer clay than the man she had married. She greeted his rather pitiful exuberance with a smile of resignation.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Crab-Apple Harvest," by George R. Preedy.

"But look here, Madeleine," said Clairot reproachfully, "you don't seem to take in what I'm telling you. The Guv'nor is actually coming to dine here on Wednesday! Don't you understand that? Why, Chouttenard, the cashier, has been there for twenty-nine years, and beyond ordering him about he has spoken to him only twice—when he was married and when his mother died. With my manner of not interfering I carry on as well as the next man. And if only you had heard what I said: 'My wife's boiled beef is wonderful, Monsieur Gibmuller!' . . . Won't the others open their eyes when I tell them the Guv'nor is coming to dinner next Wednesday?"

The word "Guv'nor" irked Madeleine. She jerked a hand irritably, then reproaching herself for not bearing with him, she caressed his head as might a mother.

"Anyway, I'll do what I can to tame this ogre," she said, and pressed her exquisite lips to her husband's lowly forehead.

The coming of a person of importance into humble homes of this sort spells work unknown to the well-to-do; work that softens the hardest. Discussing the dinner filled up a long evening. It was ultimately decided after much argument that besides boiled beef, they would have onion soup: flavoured with cheese, an Alsatian carp and a rum omelet. All Sunday, Clairot, humming the same military chorus, polished the silver, worn to the extent of effacing the initials, and straightened the prongs of the forks.

"It's old; very old," he said. "My mother and grandmother used these spoons and forks. As M. Gibmuller is an expert, he will appreciate them."

Husband and wife could not see eye to eye regarding the flowers. Madeleine wanted a lot in order to redeem the shabby little dining-room, with its pitiful sideboard, chairs with loose seats, and its exceptional picture of a goat bleeding at the nose and a wish of stewed pears.

"M. Gibmuller will not worry about the smell of the onion soup," explained Clairot. "Although he's a millionaire many times over, he's quite a simple sort of man. I expect he'll turn up in one of his cars. . . . I know the chauffeur, but I won't throw my weight with him, as he's influence with the Guv'nor. I reckon that Gibmuller has at least four millions. . . . And at seven per cent. that means two hundred and eighty livres a year; and on top of that there's the hundred and fifty thousand francs he makes out of his bronzes. . . . Just fancy, if he gave us only his income for six months, we could retire to Brittany and plait our cabbages. . . . I allowed him seven per cent. on his capital. Now, suppose we say ten. . . ."

What's the use of talking like that! she complained. "It doesn't put one more sou in our pockets."

Two dull friends came in later on. One, a school-mistress, the other a drawing-master, who sometimes came in to take coffee. Clairot told them at length about the forthcoming visit; displayed the chair on which M. Gibmuller would sit; and indicated where he would be at the table. "A man," as Clairot said, "who has nearly fifteen hundred francs a day to play with."

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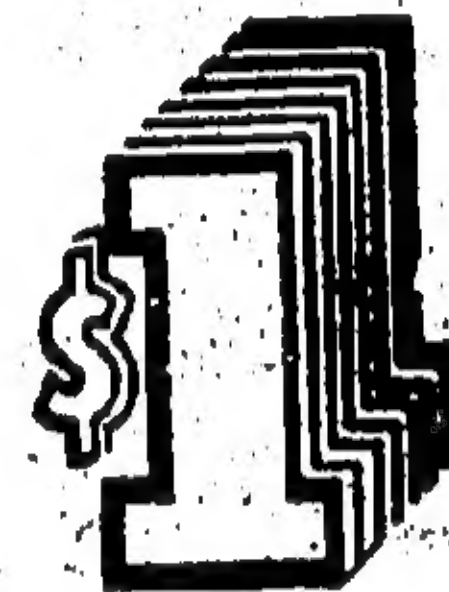
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THE KISS

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His happy loquacity bored Madeleine. She had arrived at that time of life when women who have never been really happy regret their youth, with its care-free days. Her beauty had that singular refulgence which sometimes is seen in women just before it begins to fade. There were few looking-glasses in the home, and these all quite small. She took thought only for her hands. It was on these hands, with their long, delicate fingers, that she registered the passing of the years. And when she regarded them, Clairet, in spite of being thick-skinned, was troubled.

"I don't know what's wrong with you," he would stammer. "There's something about you which makes you different from all other women I have met."

Wednesday, at last, arrived. Worn out by the buzzing about of her husband, who never stopped talking, she sent him to buy some cakes and liqueurs. Mother Circault, the woman of all work, who would wait, had gone back to put on her best dress. Alone, with heightened colour, and wearing a blue apron to protect her skirt, Madeleine, having carefully laid the table, now tasted the soup, then decorated the jellied carp with parsley and chervil.

Suddenly, the bell rang. Madeleine trembled. For Mother Circault always used the service staircase; and Clairet had taken the key. And apprehending that M. Gibmuller was outside the front door, she hastened into the hall, where she heard what seemed like the pantings of an old man exhausted by climbing six storeys.

Madeleine opened the door.

"Monsieur Clairet?" asked a voice.

Madeleine in the darkness dis-
guised her voice.

"Please come in, monsieur," she said. "Monsieur and madame will not be very long."

She showed him into the dining-room, then faded into the kitchen. She would presently go to the bedroom to wash her hands and

All this had been like a nightmare to Madeleine. She longed, she ached, to hide herself, to hide her soiled hands, her perspiring face, her disarranged hair. She was shortly aware of M. Gibmuller's breathing, and then of moist lips on her cheek.

She exclaimed an "Oh" of astonishment, shame and disgust. Taken aback, the old man beat a retreat, and warily sat in the dining-room. Cooks in his youth had not been like that. She had cried out as though he had been some slimy beast. But after all said and done, when one invited the Governor to dinner, one should tell the maids who was expected. More likely than not the idiot would tell her master and mistress what he had done, and so make him look foolish and silly!

He'd sing a pretty song then—a song a man of his age and position should not.

A key was heard in the lock of the front door. Clairet, laden with parcels and bottles, burst into the dining-room.

"Oh, Monsieur Gibmuller! I am so sorry, so very, very sorry, I wasn't in to receive you. Please do forgive me, Monsieur Gibmuller."

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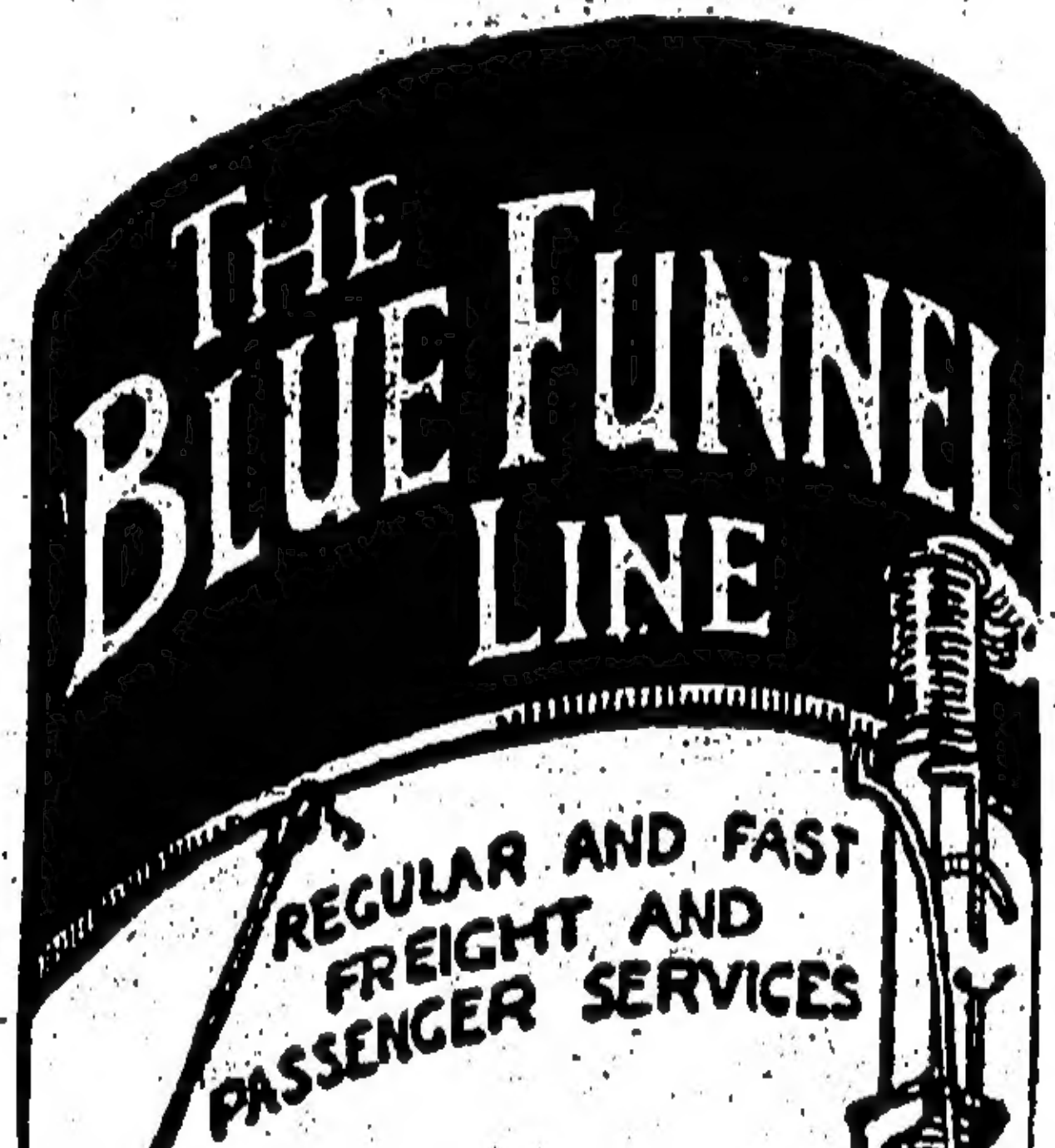
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cations, and they won degrees with honours. Left: Bernard Kreh, 23, blind, graduated from
New York University and will establish a daily newspaper in Braillo for the sightless. Centre:
Mary Reese, 77, returned to Manhattan, Kan., College 51 years after he left school to complete the
work necessary to win a degree. Bottom: Gov. A. C. Ritchie, Maryland, presents a diploma to
William T. LeVine, who won a degree at St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., despite paralysis of
arms and legs. Right: Mrs. Mollie Gair, 34, mother of two, is leaving Hunter College, New York,
with a degree after resuming education broken off when she was 12.

Crawford And Wood Have Bright Spells

(Continued From Page 5).

The only seeded player to find himself in jeopardy was Count Georgio de Stefani, champion of Italy. Where tennis is concerned he is the "noblest Roman of them all," but his ambidextrous game is moulded for the sand surface; he much prefers a uniform bound—at waist height if possible.

De Stefani has had many a fight with Landau on the Continent. Usually he defeats the Russian with a safe margin, but yesterday he won only after four laborious vantage sets.

He lost the third set and was within a stroke of losing the second as well. Missing a bound off the ground, a lack of confidence affected all his strokes. He was often much too soft on the volley, giving Landau the chance to make a clean pass. On the other hand the Russian has seldom smashed better; he might easily, as the play went, have been struggling for another set.

In Grandguillot, a Frenchman who resides in Egypt, Stofen found a man who stood up nobly to his dynamic service. For two sets Grandguillot was outpointed in pace and reach. For Stofen delights in whacking the ball on the run when his opponent is expecting a saving shot of moderate speed; and his height and long arms give him a giant's advantage on the volley.

Stofen's Service Tells

When Stofen's ground shots began to deteriorate in the third set Grandguillot's energy of foot and arm was rewarded. But the tall Californian was never in jeopardy. He could always command points with crashes from the

base line when he served, and at shorter range when he came up.

Yet the third set went into twenty games, and until the nineteenth Stofen could not break through the service.

If one admired the energy of Grandguillot in lobbing over the head of one so near the sky as Stofen, one may also applaud the agility of the line-umpires in dodging the balls bombarded at them on the rebound by both servers.

One finally fell off his chair in his efforts to escape. The driving of neither men was impeccable, but their vigorous thrusts in all directions provided late-comers with a stimulating feast.

There seemed to be some special elixir about No. 2 Court for Continental players, for immediately after Boussus had given such a fine exhibition against Hare, Menzel followed, and dismissed Stedman in three sets.

He had some good stuff to handle, for Stedman never lost his range nor his ardour. But the tall Czech in full cry is rather a terrible adversary. His top spin drive on both wings was getting at Stedman's feet, and as a complement to this stroke Menzel had a deadly push-colley, with direction artfully disguised. Overhead, of course, Menzel emulates the American. He is a player of inspired phrases. Sometimes a depression alternates, but yesterday, although strange to turf, he was consistently good.

Gandar Dower Out.

Gandar Dower looked at one time to be beating Nishimura. He won the opening set, and was favourably placed for the second. Unfortunately, his chases had involved enormous expenditure of energy. As the Japanese improved so the Old Cantab began to tire.

Nishimura, not only took less time to produce his shots, thus gaining valuable seconds for positional play, but developed an uncanny volleying precision, and had Gandar Dower tied up several times.

Malfroy, another Cambridge captain, came through against Dr. Spence after a curious match score. The New Zealand champion did not lose a set, but he was 5-1 down in the second only to catch up, and 5-1 up in the third only to be caught.

It is a pity Malfroy cannot extend his brilliant phases. He is a master of the drop volley, concealing its approach until the last second. The man who would throttle him must be prepared to spring forward without warning. Spence was scarcely in training for such an ordeal.

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AMERICA NORMALLY "CRIMINAL"

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LEGAL SYSTEM BANE

Atlantic City, New Jersey.
"America is normally a criminal country." Immigrants do not make America criminal. America makes the immigrant criminal. The same blood that becomes criminal here is law-abiding in the homeland.

These striking comments on crime in America were made here by Mr. John F. Drewen, former prosecutor of Hudson County, in an address before the annual convention of the New Jersey Bar Association.

"I don't believe that there is a crime wave in the United States," he said. "What has changed is merely the mode of crime—the aspect of increasingly daring violence. Crime is really reprehensible to the American people only when it involves a personal threat, as in kidnapping. Otherwise—in the abstract—one is deeply interested. Jurés, like-wise, have no constitutional hatred for crime, if it does not induce fear or is not too deeply lurid."

History Blamed

Mr. Drewen traces the roots of American lawlessness to the nation's history. "Every one was a smuggler," he declared, "and later there was the slave trade. There were countless crimes on which there was no hope of convicting, because a black man could not testify against a white man."

"Prohibition intensified and hastened the trend towards incorrigible disregard for the law. Meanwhile there has been the bane of our whole legal system—the pious belief that everything can be done by passing a statute."

Mr. Drewen admitted that he had no remedy to offer. He spoke of the complacency which made business men willing to pay racketeers "rather than have a fuss about it." This frame of mind, he said, was the most serious obstacle to the attempt to crush racketeering in New York—Reuters.

PRIEST FIGHTS BANDITS.

Aged Dean Wounded
With Revolver.

Cologne.
An aged priest at Inden, near Julich, fought a band of armed men when they tried to rob him. "It was about 1.30 in the morning. The priest—Dean Klockner, who is 64—heard noises in the room next to his bedroom."

He climbed out of bed and went into the adjoining room. Several armed men were there. They demanded money—and threatened violence.

The old clergymen, without a second's hesitation, tried to close with them. They opened fire, and he fell wounded. Before help could arrive, all the bandits had escaped. They had cut the telephone and bell wires before climbing through the window into the house—Reuters.

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THE KISS

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"I'm afraid I've come too soon," replied the Guv'nor. "But please don't worry your head about that."

Clairot protested. Not be worried! On the contrary, he quite understood he should have done the right thing, and have been there to have welcomed the guest with the deference due to his distinguished position; at the same time, without any ceremony.

Then Clairot started to talk "shop." He talked of young Saturnin, whose behaviour in keeping late hours he could not understand; of a clerk who had done this; of another who had done that. Lastly, he spoke of Chouttemard, the cashier, who was evidently breaking up. Dreadfully sad! Such a dear old man. And the Guv'nor seemed to be interested, even entertained.

Madeleine entered the room. In her simple blue dress she looked charming—and very pale. Clairot was suddenly important. "Monsieur Gilmuller!" he said. "May I have the honour of presenting you to my wife?"

The old man received a shock. Not knowing quite what to do in the circumstances, he danced about like a bear, but realised in the short silence how Madeleine was troubled. He knew full well she would think him a beast; and then told himself he had deserved all he got for looking down on, despising, his harmless clerk.

At the same time, he was alive to the upset and trouble his visit had given to this humble establishment; to the immense preparations entailed by the unaccustomed dinner. Yes, yes. He had known all that in the long, long ago.

The silver one cleaned as if the future depended on its brightness. The worrying about the freshness of the fish and the tenderness of the meat. "He had taken Mme. Clairot for the cook! Idiot! And he wanted to apologise tactfully, but could not find the right words."

"I am very touched, madame," he said, at last. "I understand quite a lot. Although I've become an old fool, perhaps because I've had money too long."

"SACRED BEETLE" IN HOLY LAND

Rare Discovery By
Expedition.

3,000 YEARS OLD

Jerusalem.
A heart-shaped scarab (the sacred beetle of ancient Egypt); a fragment of an Egyptian seal, used on a papyrus document, and a few bronze and flint implements are all that remains of an Egyptian town that flourished near Tel Aviv over 3,000 years ago.

They have been discovered by the Hebrew University expedition, which is excavating a site at Tel Jerisheh, near Tel Aviv, where an Egyptian colony is known to have existed.

The large stone scarab, which bears a hieroglyphic inscription of a passage from the "Book of the Dead," is the first of its kind to be found in Palestine. It was placed over the heart of the mummy, and this one is believed to have come from the tomb of some Egyptian official who was perhaps buried on the site.

Excavations have satisfied the expedition that the town was abandoned by the Egyptians about 1,000 B.C. and in the transition period between the Late Bronze and the Early Iron Ages was sacked and burned—Reuters.

PREMIER'S ASSASSIN RELEASED

Konichi Nakasaka, who assassinated the Japanese Premier, Mr. Hara, 18 years ago and who was recently released from prison in Japan, is en route to Harbin, where he intends to live.

Those flowers—all this fuss about that sideboard—I had plenty of that sort of thing with my dear wife. Our dining-room was just like yours—and being it—and remembering things brings tears to my eyes.

Then, as he so wanted to efface the memory of that ridiculous kiss, of which he was heartily ashamed, he approached her as a father approaches a child.

"Madame," he faltered. "If all women were like you, men would be better."

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INFLATION TALK.

Favourable Factor On
Wall Street.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegra-
phic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Re-
ceived July 25, 8.44 a.m.)

New York, To-day.
Favourable factors on Wall
Street are, firstly, the inflation
talk. Secondly, the fact that the
semi-annual steel reports are fairly
favourable. Thirdly, the belief
that the market is healthier due to
the clearing out of stale accounts.
Unfavourable factors are first-
ly, the brokers' opinion that fur-
ther reaction is likely to touch off
considerable halt loss selling.
Secondly, the drought situation.
Thirdly, the Chicago stock yards
strike.—United Press, per S. E.

WHY STOCKS SHOULD BE PURCHASED.

U.S. Economist Gives
Four Reasons.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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New York, To-day.
The noted economist, Mr. Roger
Ward Babson, has recommended
the purchase of stocks and com-
modities, citing the following rea-
sons.
Firstly, impending inflation.
Secondly, the recovery of capital
goods industries, probably by Au-
tumn.
Thirdly, the firm tone of com-
modities.
Fourthly, seasonal influences.—
United Press, per S. E. Levy and
Company.

PROTECTIVE GUARDS TO BE OVERHAULED

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The farm tax levied in the
county is sufficient to pay all ex-
penses. In the past, however,
over 100 miscellaneous taxes
were collected for the pro-
tective guards in name, but, in
fact, for the corrupt gentry.
Such exorbitant taxes are being
abolished.
The protective guards will now
take orders direct from the high
military command here. Gen-
eral Chen Chi-tang, head of the
Kwangtung provincial forces,
will be appointed Commandant
of the guards. A executive offi-
cer or Second-in-Command will
be in actual charge of the train-
ing and garrison duties of this
unit.

Under the new plan, the sta-
tioning of the guards in each
county depends on its require-
ment. Three years are stipulat-
ed for the training of these de-
tachments who are charged only
to suppress bandits and river pi-
rates. Their training includes
political instruction and recon-
struction work.

BUT STRIKERS REMAIN ADAMANT

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San Francisco, Later.
A spokesman yesterday stated
that all maritime workers will re-
turn to duty if the longshoremen
vote for arbitration.—United Press,
per S.E. Levy and Company.

LADY'S DOG TO BE DESTROYED

Case Withdrawn.

The summons against Miss D.
Ellis, of No. 2 Fly Dragon Terrace,
for allowing her dog to go abroad
without a muzzle on July 1, was
withdrawn on the application of
Sergeant Kelly before Mr. Q. A. A.
Macfadyen at the Central Magis-
tracy this morning.

The dog, which is now at Kennedy
Town under observation, is to be
destroyed with the consent of Miss
Ellis.

EUROPEAN'S SON BITTEN
Mr. C. Black, of No. 23 Conduit
Road, reported to the Police yester-
day, that his son was sent to the
Government Civil Hospital for
treatment after having been bitten
by a dog which has been sent to
Kennedy Town for observation.

Indian Fined For Dog Transport.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on an
Indian, Mohamed Sheriff, of Stone-
cutters Island who pleaded guilty
before Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this afternoon of
bringing a dog to Kowloon from the
New Territories on July 1.
Defendant also pleaded guilty to
allowing the dog to go unmuzzled
and was fined a further \$25. On a
third summons of owning an un-
licensed dog, a fine of \$5 was im-
posed.

WHEN MUZZLED DOG BITES PERSON.

Considered Unmuzzled.

Prosecuting Mr. G. Duncan, of
No. 4 Havelock Terrace, Kowloon
Docks, before Mr. J. B. H. Lee at
the Kowloon Magistracy this after-
noon with allowing his dog un-
muzzled on the Taiwan Beach on
June 30 at 6 p.m., a European police
officer told the Court that the new
ordinance decreed that a muzzled
dog which had bitten anybody was
considered to be unmuzzled. In this
case the dog had bitten little Miss
Tatiana Tehurin while playing on the
beach.

Mr. Duncan said that the dog was
muzzled.
A fine of \$10 was imposed.

DISSENSION IN NANKING

(Continued From Page 1)

Realising the movement stood to
oust him, Mr. Wang Ching-wel
will leave for Kuling to-morrow to
see General Chiang Kai-shek with
a view to prolonging his adminis-
tration. General Chiang is said
to favour Mr. Wang's clique, as he
does not want to antagonise Ja-
pan.

Members of the Control Yuan
are backing the Soong-Sun-Kung
side, because they recently im-
peached Professor Ku Meng-yu,
Minister of Railways and right
hand man of Mr. Wang Ching-wel.

NEW DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Palaret Minister
At Stockholm.

London, To-day.
His Majesty the King has ap-
proved the following diplomatic
appointments.
Sir Reginald Hoare, Minister at
Tehran, to be Minister at
Bucharest.

Mr. Knatchbull Hugessen, Minis-
ter at Riga, Tallinn and Kovno, to
be Minister at Tehran.
Mr. Edmund Monson, Minister at
Mexico City, to be Minister at
Riga, Tallinn and Kovno.

Mr. Clark Kerr, Minister at
Stockholm, to be Minister at
Mexico City.

Mr. C. M. Palaret C.M.G., Minis-
ter at Bucharest, to be Minister at
Stockholm.—British Wireless Ser-
vice.

CHINESE FAMINE SUFFERERS.

\$7,000,000 Donation
From U.S.

New York.
A total of more than \$2,119,-
400, which was raised on behalf
of Chinese sufferers by The
China Famine Relief U. S. A.
Inc. since its inception in 1928,
has yielded more than \$7,000,-
000 in Chinese currency, as a re-
sult of the favourable exchange
rate.

The retiring secretary of the
organisation, Dr. Sidney L. Gu-
lick, gave this information when he
addressed the annual meeting
of the fund.

The Rev. Henry Smith Leiper,
who was formerly an active re-
lief worker in China, was ap-
pointed to succeed Dr. Gulick,
and Mr. James A. Thomas, who
was head of the British-American
Tobacco Company in China for
many years, was re-elected
Treasurer.—Reuter.

FROG JUMPS 12½ FEET.

Championships Held
In California.

Angels Camp, California.
Cheered by 20,000 people, "Gen-
eral Grant," a local frog, leapt 12
ft. 5 in. here, winning the county
championship for 1934. Though
eight inches short of the record,
put up by "Budweiser" in 1931,
the jump outstripped those of 154
other competitors, some from as
far away as North Carolina.

"Budweiser," holder of the re-
cord, again competed. He was
sluggish, however, and after a
heartless effort wiggled against
the sunny side of a rock and went
to sleep.

This year's champion was reared
from a tadpole in his owner's back-
yard.—Reuter.

BORAH ATTACKS "NEW DEAL"

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

St. Anthony, Idaho,
To-day.
Senator Borah spoke here yes-
terday attacking the "New Deal"
on the grounds that it was fos-
tering a monopoly and causing
considerable pessimism.—Unit-
ed Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

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